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61ST CONGRESS ADJOURNS

LAW TIES HANDS OF RUEF

Five-Hour Notice Seals Doom of Former Boss, but He Still Retains Hope

Fight Will Be Made From San Quentin and Case May Be Taken to Washington

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—With a spark of hope still kindled in the breast of Abraham Ruef, but with the hands of his attorneys tied by Judge Lawler's stipulation made in open court yesterday, the efforts of the former boss to prevent the gates of San Quentin from swinging open for him next Tuesday are almost hopeless.

The members of Ruef's counsel, retained to wage the battle for him during the last few days of grace are fuming and chafing at what they term the unreasonableness of the court in preventing their taking the steps which might by chance save their client.

It is the five-hour notice that must be given the district attorney that is the stumbling block to any further efforts put forward to stay the operation of Judge Lawler's commitment next Tuesday.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL.

At the county jail this morning Ruef, as yesterday, practically refused to admit defeat. His chief counsel at present, Attorney George Keane, was less hopeful, however, and it is almost certain that unless some new scheme develops there will be nothing done in behalf of the former boss today.

"My position is the same as it was yesterday," said Ruef when seen at the county jail just after breakfast this morning. "The situation, as far as I can see, has not been changed."

"Are your attorneys working in connection with the move contemplated yesterday?" he was asked.

"I suppose they are," came the reply.

CHARGES CENSORSHIP.

Further than this Ruef would make no statement, and Attorney George Keane, who has been spokesman for him since the Supreme Court vacated its order granting the rehearing, was next appealed to.

"There seems to be a certain censorship over Ruef's attorneys," declared Keane, "and I don't know that there is much we can do. If a move is made in court our five-hour notice to the district court would result in shutting off Ruef's wind immediately, and landing him in San Quentin. There may be something left."

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Favor Hans Bill On Alameda Subway

Committee Reports Favorably on Measure Calling for Soundings and Surveys.

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—The committee on commerce and navigation of the Senate has reported favorably upon the bill of Senator Hans of Oakland providing for preliminary soundings and surveys to determine the cost of constructing a subway on Webster street, between the cities of Oakland and Alameda. The bill will go to third reading early next week.

Three Men Killed In Boiler Explosion

Lumber Mill Near Portland the Scene of Fatal Accident; Many Injured.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—A telephone message from Estabill, fifteen miles from Portland, states that a boiler in the lumber mill of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company at that place exploded today, killing three men and injuring a number of others.

SENATOR BAILEY RESIGNS HIS SEAT IN U. S. CONGRESS

He Objects to Acts of Men in His Party

Vice-President Sherman Declines to Accept Resignation

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Bailey of Texas has resigned from the Senate. He has made no explanation as to his reasons therefor.

He first presented the resignation to Vice-President Sherman, who refused to accept it. Bailey then wired his resignation to Governor Colquett of Texas, who refused to accept it.

Bailey's term would not have expired until March 3, 1912.

CONTRARY TO IDEAS.

Senator Bailey declined to give to the press reasons for his action. In conversation with fellow Senators, however, he based his reasons on the vote cast by Democratic Senators in favor of the approval of the constitution of Arizona, which he said was so contrary to his ideas of government that he did not feel that he would be justified in continuing his services with Senators who, as members of his own party, would take the position that had been taken in the vote on the proposition.

Immediately after the close of the session Bailey was closeted for some minutes with his Democratic colleagues, but resisted all appeals to reconsider. He was then sent for by Vice-President Sherman, with whom he went into consultation.

When the resignation was first sent by Bailey to the Vice-President the latter refused to announce it to the Senate. Senator Bacon was then asked to make the announcement and when he likewise refused Bailey wired his resignation to Governor Colquett of Texas.

Bailey's colleagues expressed hope that they might be able to induce him to change his mind.

LEADERSHIP REPUDIATED.

During the last few days Bailey's leadership has been repudiated absolutely by his colleagues. It was with him that the Republicans made their agreement for a vote on the Lorimer case and making the tariff board bill the unfinished business. The understanding was that there was to be no filibuster on the tariff board bill, but a large faction of the Democratic Senators, led by Senator Stone of Missouri, declined to be bound by the agreement.

From that time on the action taken in the Senate proceedings by Bailey seemed to be contrary to the judgment of his colleagues.

There was recorded this morning a deed from Mrs. Hannah Newman to S. A. Ayers, a client of Layman Real Estate Company, who represented both buyer and seller, to the Northeast corner of Fourteenth and Grove streets, fronting fifty-eight feet on Fourteenth street by 102.9 feet on Grove street. The property at present carries two, two-story frame buildings. Mr. Layman reports that

the consideration of the sale was \$42,500, or \$735 per front foot. Within the last twelve months this sale and others represented \$500,000 worth of property and improvements that has actually taken place through the Layman Real Estate office on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Market streets.

The property just sold is purchased with the intention of possibly improving it at a later date.

Former City Clerk of Reno Gets Six-Year Sentence

RENO, Nev., March 4.—H. E. Christie, former city clerk of Reno, was sentenced today to six years in prison. Christie had pleaded guilty to embezzling city

funds. A. F. Cunningham, Christie's assistant, was convicted recently of embezzlement and sentenced to ten years in prison.

Sherman Appoints Flint On Monetary Commission

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Vice president Sherman today appointed senators Flint of California and Tallaferra of

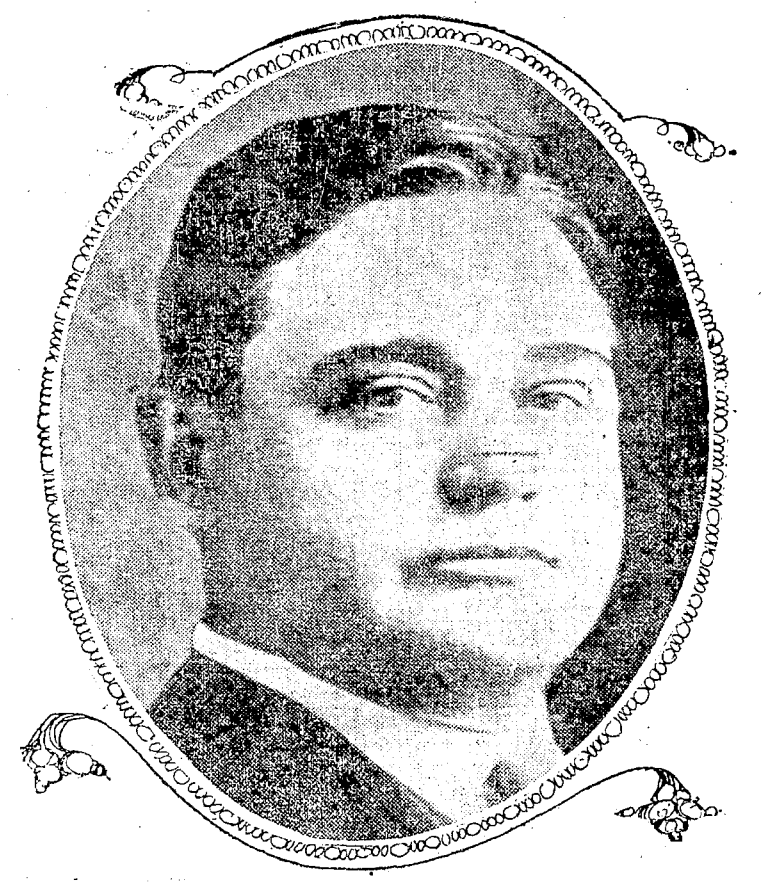
Florida, neither of whom will be members of the next congress, to vacancies on the national monetary commission.

Colorado Baby Is Hydrophobia Victim

Leonora Acosta Bitten by Dog and Dies in Agony Five Weeks Later.

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 4.—Leonora Acosta, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Acosta of this city, died yesterday of hydrophobia. The child was bitten by a dog with which she was playing five weeks ago.

SENATOR BAILEY of Texas, who has resigned his seat in the Senate.



Livermore Horse Show Opens With Many Entries

LIVERMORE, March 4.—Contrary to report, the horse show scheduled to be held here today has not been postponed and all the plans and arrangements are being carried out. On account of inclement weather it was stated yesterday that it might be advisable to hold the show on some future date, but the committee decided that nothing should hinder their plans.

Horses from nearly every part of the State have been entered, some of them coming from as far as Nevada and Oregon. Entries have been in for weeks in

advance and with the arrival of dozens of the animals in town, the streets have taken on the appearance of a real horse fair. The show will be largely attended by those who are interested in the breed and a great many persons from outside towns are arriving for the festival.

The program opened at 1:30 this afternoon with a grand street parade of the entries through the principal streets, followed by a brass band. In spite of

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Supplies Cut Off By Ice Blockade

Steamers Unable to Reach Landing at the Magdalene Islands.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 4.—A solid field of ice, so thick that even the staunchest of the government ice steamers cannot penetrate it, surrounds the Magdalene Islands and the prospects are that it will be weeks before any vessel is able to make a landing. Mails and supplies are tied up and it is feared much suffering may result in the islands.

Six Killed; Many Injured in Fire

Center, Texas, Is Scene of Serious Blaze Soon After Midnight.

CENTER, Tex., March 4.—Six persons were killed in a fire here shortly after midnight. Many others were hurt, two of them fatally.

THE RAINFALL

Sanborn's rain gauge gives these figures:

Rainfall past 24 hours .56 inch.

Rainfall for season, 23.94 inches.

Rainfall for corresponding period last season, 17.02 inches.

COURAGE NOT IMMORALITY, HE SAYS

Prof. Charles Mills Gayley Denies Proneness to Break From Path.

Brands Man "Social Animal" in Speech Disagreeing With Shaw.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 4.—Professor Charles Mills Gayley, head of the department of English at the University, in addressing his class in the "Great Books" course yesterday, expressed emphatic disagreement with the views of George Bernard Shaw that there would justify the breaking of the marriage vow in the service of human passion.

Shaw's view of Ibsen's teaching is thus summarized:

"Let every one refuse to sacrifice himself and others from the moment he loses faith in the reality of the ideal."

"That is all very well," said Dr. Gayley to his class of young men yesterday afternoon, "but how are you going to determine the reality or value of the socially accepted ideal? The social ideal is a noun of conduct determined by the needs of society on the one hand and of the individual on the other."

SOCIAL ANIMAL.

"Man is and always must be a social animal. He must not judge the value of the ideal purely from the individual point of view nor purely from the conventional point of view, but from the point of view of moral responsibility. In other words, not from the point of view of subservience to the judgment of public opinion nor of subservience to the tyranny of his own animal ambitions and desires but from the point of view of conformity to that rational mode of conduct, dictated by the Social Ideal, which resides in each of us and should preside over all our dealings with others—that supreme social, individual, immortal daughter of the force of God, which is called Conscience. It is the judge of ideals of conduct. It teaches that only the soul that preserves its integrity can serve society and no real service of society can possibly injure the integrity of the individual which is selfish or slavish is of any service to society, but rather a detriment."

"Act," cries the voice, "act so that the maxim or rule of your will may be adopted as a principle of universal validity."

RESPECTS PAST.

Dr. Gayley scoffed at the folly of a man's setting "his own two-by-four 25-year-old or 40 or 17-year-old wisdom" against the wisdom which manhood had gained in the thousands of years past, and insisted that a man must first determine the value of the socially accepted ideal before he respects it. He must be sure he is right before he acts in opposition to the moral ideals of the entire community.

"Courage," said Dr. Gayley, in closing his discussion, "consists not in breaking without recommendation this or that law, but in getting some cleanness into your own heart, something you can use in acts of volition even if you can not do some great deed of courage."

Belgium Will Send New Minister Here

Count Conrad de Buissock to Be Replaced by E. Havenith Now in Persia.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 4.—Count Conrad de Buissock, Belgian minister to the United States, was appointed minister at St. Petersburg. He will be replaced at Washington by E. Havenith, now minister to Persia and former counselor of the Belgian embassy at the American capital.

Fight on Consolidation Bill To Be Hottest of Session

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—Senator Stetson of Oakland, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, reported without recommending this morning the Wolfe constitutional amendment providing for the consolidation of San Francisco and other bay cities. The measure will come up for discussion in the senate in the latter part of next week. It is expected the fight will be the most

Earl of Crewe Stricken With Serious Illness

LONDON, March 4.—The Earl of Crewe, government leader in the House of Lords and Secretary of State for India, was removed in an automobile

TAFT DECIDES ON EXTRA SESSION

Congress to Meet on April 4 Is the President's Order.

Proclamation Issued From the White House Today by the Executive.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—President Taft definitely announced just after noon that he would certainly call an extra session. The date he fixed is April 4.

The Senate adjourned at 12:20 o'clock, and immediately after adjournment the President went into conference with leaders on the date of an extra session.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

President Taft this afternoon issued his proclamation convening the extra session. It is as follows:

"Whereas, by the special message dated January 26, 1911, there was transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives an agreement between the State Department and the Canadian government in regard to the reciprocal tariff legislation together with an earnest recommendation that the legislation be promptly adopted.

"And whereas, a bill to carry into effect said agreement has passed the House of Representatives but has failed to reach a vote in the Senate.

"And whereas, the agreement stipulates not only that the President of the United States will communicate to Congress the conclusions now reached and recommend the adoption of such legislation as may be necessary on the part of the United States to give effect to the proposed agreement, but also that the governments of the two countries will use their utmost efforts to bring about such changes by concurrent legislation at Washington and at Ottawa.

CALL FOR SESSION.

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the Congress of the United States at their respective chambers in the city of Washington, on the 4th of April, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, to the end that they may consider and determine whether Congress shall by the necessary legislation make operative the agreement."

"All persons entitled to act as members of the Sixty-second Congress are required to take notice of this proclamation."

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and eleven, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

(Signed) "WM. H. TAFT."

"By the President: "P. C. KENNEDY," "Secretary of State."

AWAIT PUBLICATION.

Members of the new Congress must depend on the publication of the President's proclamation for their notice of the assembling of Congress in extraordinary session. There is no provision in the Constitution and no statute requiring the sending of notice to the individuals who will constitute the new Congress.

ORDER CAST TO WINDS IN HOUSE

Senate Passes Permanent Tariff Board Bill by Vote of 56 to 23

Democrats Ignored by Cannon and Confusion Breaks Loose on the Floor

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Sixty-first Congress came to an end today by constitutional limitation.

Despite the peril that threatened a number of the big appropriation bills almost up to the last moment, they all finally got through and received the signature of the President.

The last bill signed by the speaker of the House was the postoffice appropriation act.

The Canadian reciprocity treaty died in the Senate. The McCall bill embodying its provisions having passed the House only.

The Senate today passed the permanent tariff board bill by a vote of 56 to 23. The end of the long fight for this board, strongly recommended by President Taft, came at 8:30 o'clock this morning. At that hour the Vice-President directed the clerk to call the roll. Several Democratic Senators were on their feet clamoring for recognition at the time and there was much confusion. The Vice-President declined to recognize, asserting that debate was not in order.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma declined to be taken off his feet and insisted upon making a statement while the clerk was taking a vote. The vote was 56 yeas, 23 nays, the Republicans, insurgents, and the Democrats, voting for the bill, with but two exceptions, and the Democrats generally, opposing it.

HOW THEY VOTED.

Senator Bulkeley of Connecticut and Herbert of Massachusetts of the Republicans who recorded themselves against the bill. Five Democrats voted for it, as follows: Clarke of Arkansas, Newlands of Nevada, Owen of Oklahoma, Chapman of Oregon and Thornton of South Dakota.

As soon as the vote was announced Senator Bailey arose and stated that he had not voted because he did not believe the vote had been properly ordered. He said he would have voted "No."

Senator Stone of Missouri moved to reconsider the vote. Senator Bovee moved to lay this on the table. The latter motion was carried 58 to 22. At 7:50 o'clock this morning, after an all-night session, an adjournment of ten minutes was taken. Upon reconvening Senator Beveridge made a closing address. There were but few Senators in their places. Along toward 8:20 o'clock, with the time approaching for the vote, Senator Smoot suggested the absence of a quorum. He did this to insure a full vote on the bill.

The bill as passed by the Senate carried several amendments to the House bill, and was at once sent to the House for further consideration. At 9 o'clock the Senate took a recess until 10 a. m.

When Senator Money, the Demo-

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Cashier Is Reported Missing With \$15,000

Merchants and Farmers Bank of Culbertson, Mont., Forced to Close Its Doors.

HELENA, Mont., March 4.—The Merchants and Farmers Bank of Culbertson, Mont., has closed its doors and the sheriff is searching for Cashier V. H. Hoston, who is reported as missing with an alleged shortage of \$15,000.

Football Injury Kills Player After Year

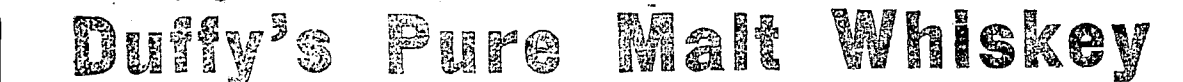
Montana College Man Dies of Injuries Received in Game Months Ago.

HELENA, Mont., March 4.—Walter Smith is dead at Fridley as the result of injuries received in a football contest between the Montana and the Utah Agricultural colleges a year ago.

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SITUATION TANGLED.

Weather Has No Terrors For Those Who Are Prepared



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COLLEGE BOATMEN VESSEL MISSING

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ADDITIONAL TIME.

INSISTS ON AGREEMENT.

MAY FIGHT FROM PRISON.

Meantime, the father and mother of the condemned man are almost prostrate with grief, and the visits of his family to the county jail are accompanied by scenes of sadness and despair. Ruef never expects to see his aged parents alive when the day for his relief shall have arrived. He is busy straightening up his personal affairs. An almost constant stream of visitors is received by him at the jail.

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NOMINATES MARSHAL.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The following nomination was made by the President today: Elmer B. Cole as United States Marshal, district Oregon.

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SACRAMENTO LEGISLATORS CONSOLIDATION AMENDMENT FAILS

Realization That Question Must Be Fought Out Sends It Into Senate.

Text Book Investigation May Be Taken Up Between Sessions.

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—On motion of Senator Wolfe last night the Senate Judiciary Committee voted to report back without recommendation a substitute, offered by himself for his constitutional amendment No. 15, permitting the consolidation of cities under one city and county government. The substitute is an amended copy of his original measure.

A sub-committee, consisting of Senators Wolfe, Stetson, Oakland, Cartwright, Fresno and Hewitt and Thompson, very shortly after the passage of the amendment, began the work of carrying this amendment into effect and have continued that work ever since. The committee has been preparing and sent out and are being returned very satisfactorily. As the committee has been working on the amendment, we have not rushed the passage of this bill so as to be able to pass it before the session closes. It is necessary in our experience of carrying out the amendment and we now believe that the committee will be able to report on the separation of State and county taxation and to do so without serious friction, and we are confident that the bill will be fully understood and those affected by it observe the law, that a great public benefit will be appreciated and the work of the committee will be the most satisfactory conditions hitherto existing will have ended.

TEXT BOOK DISPUTE.

It is now evident that the investigation of the alleged irregularities in the matter of the handling of the state school text-books, which was carried on to a conclusion during the present session of the legislature and, as a consequence, the work will have to be done by a committee sitting during the recess between the present session and the session of the legislature two years hence. Senator Stetson of Hayward, chairman of the special committee to look into the matter, says that as far as the work has gone, quite a number of answers have been received from teachers and boards of education in various parts of the state in reply to the question of the subject propounded by the committee. Some of the answers are satisfactory but not a few of them contain little or no information at all.

NEED MORE TIME.

The committee, however, has not been able to give the subject the time its importance demanded, because of the pressing and important business of the session. For those reasons it is now apparent that the result of the investigation cannot be made known until the next session of the legislature. Senator Stetson of Hayward, chairman of the special committee to look into the matter, says that as far as the work has gone, quite a number of answers have been received from teachers and boards of education in various parts of the state in reply to the question of the subject propounded by the committee. Some of the answers are satisfactory but not a few of them contain little or no information at all.

BOND IN PROBATION.

Bill No. 1013 permits the court when it deems it best to require a bond in probation cases. The provision is that the defendant and the county because it would permit some risk to be taken, which is not now taken. The petition was signed by Attorney L. A. Church, Willis Whitmore, E. E. Gehring, Charles Murrell, John J. Allen, A. L. Friel and others.

A banking committee of the senate through Senator Tyrrell of Oakland has reported the amendment to the banking act which makes it possible for sever and sanitary bonds to be used for insurance by the insured institutions. The amendment, which is in form is specially applicable to the newly annexed district of Oakland. Bills for this purpose were introduced by Senators Hains and Assemblyman Smith.

HOW CLAUSE READS.

The clause to which the principal amendment was offered reads as follows: "No bank shall have or loan more than five per centum of its assets in any one bond issue; except bonds of the United States, of the state of California, of the counties, cities, and counties, and school districts."

The amendment consisted by adding to this following: "sever district or sanitary districts of this state, provided that the total amount of bonds of any such sever or sanitary district so issued does not exceed 15 per cent of the taxable property of said district as shown by the last equalized assessment book of the county."

THIRTY INDICTED FOR
ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

CHICAGO, March 4.—After investigating charges of graft and corruption at East Chicago and Indiana Harbor the grand jury returned 30 indictments yesterday and adjourned.

Among those named are Mayor A. G. Schieffer, of East Chicago; Albert Lewis, chief of police of that town; Walter Spencer, city clerk, and Julius Friedman, alleged head of a conspiracy to collect tribute for the protection of vice.

F. T. BAMFORD TO
BE GUEST OF HONOR

The Ruskin club, a body of literary men, is planning a banquet to be given soon complimentary to F. T. Bamford of the city library, who has been one of the most active members of the club and who will leave soon for a long visit in Europe. The club has about fifty members.

CEMETERY MEASURE.—Against the protest of City Attorney Percy Long of San Francisco, the bill repealing the present cemetery act has been amended in the Assembly Judiciary Committee at the request of M. R. Jones of Martinez.

BITTER FIGHT EXPECTED ON CONSOLIDATION QUESTION



Members of sub-committee appointed to draw up amended consolidation bill which failed to decide issue.

BLOCK BOOK FIGHT COUNTY SENATORS DIVIDES LOCAL DELEGATION

Legislators Fail to Get Together; Work Done in Secret Conference.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—The members of the Alameda County delegation are just as much divided today, as they were weeks ago, as to how the dispute between County Assessor Dalton and County Surveyor Hayland is to be decided. "I don't know when we will come together,"

The meetings of the delegation are held behind closed doors and the members are under a promise among themselves to divulge none of the proceedings. Usually one of the members is delegated to give out some information on the subject, but that at the same time, they will specify the compensation per day which the surveyor is to pay the draughtsmen and others whom he places upon the work, and thus get the books at cost.

At a meeting yesterday no business was transacted because of the absence of Assemblymen Callaghan, Fitzgerald, Crosby and Smith and Senator Tyrrell. The absence of the assemblymen was due to the House not taking its noon recess until after 1 o'clock and then the assemblymen rushed to lunch. Another attempt to straighten out the tangle was made Monday next at 1 o'clock p. m.

Senator Tyrrell of Oakland, representing the Alameda County delegation in the legislature, will attend the meeting of the representatives of Oakland, San Diego and Los Angeles at the tide-lands meeting which is to be held in San Francisco Monday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

BILL HELD.—Neglect on the part of the force of Chief Clerk J. B. Mallory of the Assembly caused a delay in the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Wolfe to allow the Farmers' Pacific Exposition Company to condemn lands in the vicinity of a site for exposition purposes.

TRADEMARK PROTECTED.—If the Governor affixes his signature to a bill passed by the senate and by the assembly recently any one in this state using a trademark will be protected in his claim by the state. The trademark may be sold or rented, and the original may be protected in his right to the mark against all later users.

DIVORCE BILL AMENDED.—"Silent Jim" Tibbets' divorce bill, which allows the final decree to be granted three months after the divorce is granted, was reconsidered yesterday morning and Tibbets was allowed to amend his bill.

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TAX LEVY OF STATE IS REORGANIZED BY BILL

Curtin's Work at End, Disposing of All Enabling Legislation in Senate; Author Explains Aim of Amendment

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 4.—The Senate at its afternoon session passed a bill by Senator Curtin, with a series of allied bills, putting into operation constitutional amendment No. 1, which reorganizes the tax levy of the State. The passage of these bills disposes of all enabling legislation as far as the Senate is concerned, necessary to make the amendment operative, with the exception of that relating to the appropriation for the University of California, which is still in doubt.

Senator Curtin declared that the disposition of the bills relieved him of the most arduous undertaking of his life. It is said that more minute detail had been taken into consideration in this legislation than in any other ever coming before the Senate.

ALREADY IN EFFECT.

Senator Curtin, speaking of the working of the new tax amendment No. 1, said: "Amendment No. one went into effect on the close of the polls on November 8, 1908. It is now in effect and consequently the State Board of Equalization and the Controller, and the tax commission very shortly after the passage of the amendment began the work of carrying this amendment into effect and have continued that work ever since. The committee has been preparing and sent out and are being returned very satisfactorily. As the committee has been working on the amendment, we have not rushed the passage of this bill so as to be able to pass it before the session closes. It is necessary in our experience of carrying out the amendment and we now believe that the committee will be able to report on the separation of State and county taxation and to do so without serious friction, and we are confident that the bill will be fully understood and those affected by it observe the law, that a great public benefit will be appreciated and the work of the committee will be the most satisfactory conditions hitherto existing will have ended."

WHAT SECTIONS MEAN.

The following gives the meaning of the sections:

Section 1. Directs that all public service corporations be assessed and taxed for State purposes.

Section 2. Directs the rates of taxation to be charged for such taxes.

Section 3. Provides for taxation of insurance companies.

Section 4. Provides for taxation of bank stock.

Section 5. Provides for taxation of franchises.

Section 6. Provides for no release for payment of taxes for public service corporations.

Section 7. Defines gross receipts.

Section 8. Defines operative property of all companies.

Section 9. Provides for filing the reports by public service corporations.

Section 10. Provides for proceedings where county assessors and county supervisors included in the list of property returned to him as non-operative property.

Section 11. Provides for the method of assessing bank stock.

Section 12. Requires the Secretary of State to report the names and principal assets of all corporations subject to the tax on the sworn report to the State Board of Equalization the data necessary in the franchise.

RETURNING ASSESSMENTS.

Section 13. Requires each assessor to return to the State Board the assessed valuation of all property subject to the property of corporations subject to a franchise tax.

Section 14. Provides for an arbitrary assessment by the State Board of Equalization for taxable purposes where any corporation fails to file a sworn report of its gross receipts.

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Section 17. Gives power to the state board to extend the time for making any report not exceeding thirty days, but this year it may extend the time sixty days.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Section 18. Provides that the state board of equalization shall meet at the capitol building on the first Monday of March of each year and stay in session until all assessments have been completed.

Section 19. Provides for a public record of all assessments for a public record of all assessments.

Section 20. Provides for the time when all taxes shall be due and payable. It is by this section provided that all taxes are due and payable July 1st of each year, and the remaining half on or before the first Monday in February, but if the state board thinks the taxes are not sufficiently secured by real property, said board may direct the controller to collect the taxes any time before August 1st, following the assessment.

CREATING LIEN.

Section 21. Creates a lien for the amount of the taxes on all the property of the corporations taxed to secure payment of the taxes.

Section 22. Provides for the payment of the required amount for taxes on past taxes due and for a lien on the assessment of property of all service corporations taxed for state purposes, and also provides the method of crediting on future payments of any amount of taxes illegally or erroneously collected.

Section 23. Provides for bringing suit by the Attorney General to collect any taxes due and for a lien on the assessment of property of all service corporations taxed for state purposes, and also provides the method of crediting on future payments of any amount of taxes illegally or erroneously collected.

Section 24. Provides for the forfeiture of charters of corporations failing to pay the taxes assessed and the publication of the proclamation by the Governor of the forfeiture, which notice is to be published in one newspaper in Sacramento and in Los Angeles and in San Francisco. Also provides for relief from such forfeiture.

Section 25. Gives power to the state board of equalization to prescribe the forms to be used for taxation purposes; to visit the counties and cities in order to gather necessary data; examine the books and documents if necessary; require attendance of persons as witnesses and do all things necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this act. This section makes it a crime for any member of the state board, its secretary or any other person employed in either department to give out or make public any information regarding the private affairs of any corporation other than the amount of the assessment and taxes imposed, unless by order of the Governor.

Section 26. Provides for equalization to the assessed value of the real estate of banks in case the board of assessor puts too high a valuation thereon and thus deprive the state of a just share of taxation on the shares of stock in the bank.

Sections 27 and 28. Give the similar power to equalize assessments as to the real estate of insurance companies and as to the property of public service corporations which were not previously bonded indebtedness and refunded by the state to the counties and cities, and thus prevent too high an assessment which would be unfair to the state.

Section 29. Provides for the payment, since the counties and cities of their part of the taxes imposed on public service corporations for past bonded indebtedness, which is to be deducted from the total tax paid to the state.

PAYMENT OF LOSS.

Section 30. Provides for the payment to counties of assessments as to the reason of the withdrawal of railroad property from taxation.

Section 31. Provides that the supervisors may allow the county treasurer his expenses in settling with the state as to taxes collected.

Section 32. Provides for the board of supervisors to reimburse districts in the county where such taxes were collected from the district of property taxed for state purposes.

Section 33. Provides that in case of a default in such revenues, all property in the state subject to taxation shall be taxed for the purpose of meeting the deficiency.

Section 34. Provides that the act shall not be construed as repealing any other law in force providing for the assessment and taxation of property.

Both the Senate and Assembly were occupied with important measures during the day, the former with the Griffin bill providing an eight-hour work day for females, and the latter with the Wyllie local option bill.

DIRECT VOTE ELECTION.

Senator Sanford introduced a resolution calling upon Congress to view a constitutionally proposed amendment to the United States constitution by direct vote.

Although a similar resolution has been introduced in the House, Senator Sanford will urge the passage of the second one in order to bring the State in accordance with the other States which have passed the same resolution.

Afternoon session of the morning session to occur in the township unit amendment to the Wyllie local option bill passed in the Senate, the Assembly at the afternoon session voted adversely on the measure.

A series of six amendments, placing on the ballot the question of limiting the number of saloons, fixing license quantities, and the serving of liquor at meals, were introduced by a vote of 10 to 40. An amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor from a place of manufacture, in less than two-gallon quantities, and providing that it may be drunk on the premises, was read down, 16 to 48. The bill was sent back to the Senate with the request that it recede from its amendments.

Senate bill No. 271, by Senator Finn, allowing the commitment of inebriates and drug addicts to State hospitals for the insane, was passed by a unanimous vote, as were three bills by Assemblyman Donaghy, changing the name of Discovery day to Columbus day.

LABOR BILL IMPORTANT.

Caminiti's bill (S. R. 955), providing that an injunction shall not be granted in cases involving labor unless it is shown to be necessary to prevent specified and irreparable injury to property, and that no act done in a labor dispute shall be held a conspiracy unless it was unlawful if done by one person, was recalled into committee by the Senate Judiciary committee last night. The bill is considered one of the most important in its line thus far introduced. Its recall was ordered for further consideration.

Protests against Senator Welch's bill for licensing of State engineers and for boiler inspection were heard or received by the committee from Orange growers, ranchers, lumbermen, oil men and others. Philip Enner of San Francisco, president of that local of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, and Bruce Gibson, their legislative representative, spoke for the bill.

FLETCHERISM

The habit of chewing one's food until it becomes almost liquid and swallowed involuntarily, and called "Fletcherism," after a man named Fletcher who advocates this method as a remedy for indigestion and stomach troubles. While one may gain from this system the maximum amount of strength from the minimum amount of food, it is a question as to what extent this principle of living can be applied to the human body as a whole. It is an old and true saying, "What is one man's meat is another man's poison."

There is one thing sure, however, much less distress and much more assimilation of the body-building elements contained in food if they are properly digested and absorbed by people with poor or impaired digestion if they would only believe what we tell them about Vinol.

There is no mystery about it, or misrepresentation. Vinol simply contains the necessary elements needed to re-establish a normal condition of the digestive system. There is no need of going into the scientific reasons why—it simply does it.

Thousands of genuine testimonials from reliable people prove this claim, and to further support the fact and prove our faith in what we say, we unhesitatingly declare that any one who will buy a bottle of Vinol for stomach trouble and assimilation will have their money returned without question if they are not satisfied that it has done them good. The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

PROBATION MAY BE GIVEN BOY

Physician Offers Home and Medical Treatment to 17-Year-Old Roland Webb.

Roland Webb, the 17-year-old lad who obtained \$775 from Harry B. Winston, a Berkeley caterer, and was later arrested and charged with blackmail, will probably be placed on probation next Friday by Judge Everett J. Brown of the Juvenile Court.

The case was continued last week for the purpose of ascertaining whether Webb, in his present state of health, could be released on probation. A letter from the Preston authorities was read this afternoon refusing admittance to the boy in his present condition.

Deputy Probation Officer Otto E. Snodgrass was instructed to make an attempt to find a suitable home for the youth. Dr. L. R. Ellison of San Francisco has requested permission to take charge of Webb, promising to give him a home and the best medical treatment, and his application is being considered.

KENTUCKY TOWN STAYS DRY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 4.—By a majority of 123 votes this city voted to continue dry.

Make the Liver
Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine number: Signature

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CURRY'S CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED

Friends of Former Gubernatorial Candidate Boom Him for Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Charles F. Curry's campaign for mayor of San Francisco will be formally launched tonight in the thirty-seventh district, in which he resides, at a meeting to be held at 443 Grove street for the purpose of forming a Curry campaign club. The organization of clubs in other districts will follow rapidly, the plan being to have the campaign in full swing at the earliest possible date, as was done in the case of Curry's campaign last year for governor.

The former secretary of state, who returned a few days ago from a trip into the northwestern states in the interests of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, was in conference yesterday with a number of his most enthusiastic backers, and it was agreed that the campaign should begin at once. Those who attended the conference yesterday were: W. J. Maloney, Jeremiah O'Shea, L. W. Zellerbach, Tom Keogh, I. W. Heilmann Jr. and E. W. Billis.

Curry left last night for Sacramento to attend to some business affairs in that city, but will return to San Francisco within a few days to engage in the work of organizing for his fight.

JOB AWAITS SENATOR
WHEN TERM EXPIRES

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator William Warner of Missouri, whose term expired today, was appointed by the President today to be a civilian member of the board of ordinance and fortification, vice Thomas J. Henricks, deceased. The Senate confirmed the nomination.

POLICE GO ON STRIKE.

ODESSA, March 4.—A dispatch received here from Tiflitz, Persia, says that all members of the police force there have gone on strike because their salaries have not been paid for three months.

The Oakland Bank of Savings

transacts a general banking business. Issues letters of credit and exchange available in all parts of the world.

Its ample resources afford superior facilities for the accommodation of commercial customers.

Capital and Surplus \$ 1,975,712.16

Total Resources \$21,586,506.89

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BRONNER'S NAME PLACED IN FIELD

City Councilman Officially
Nominated for School
Director From No. 6.

Matthew R. Bronner, city councilman, was formally placed in nomination for school director No. 6 by the presentation of his verification duplicates of a petition of nomination to the city clerk, this morning, signed by 153 representative business and professional men of Oakland. Bronner is considered one of the strongest candidates among the list of school directors.

Leo McCarthy, an assistant in the street department, filed his declaration of candidacy for commissioner No. 2, this morning. This brings the list of candidates for this office to eight. Commissioner No. 2 has been the doubtful place in the nomination ticket, but it is thought that there will be no question that Commissioner William J. Baucus will be elected. McCarthy, however, even should the friends of the so-called administration ticket have this number open, it is thought that Baucus will still be in the light and a strong bidder for favor in the primary election.

Richard Hamlin and G. T. Veltch have been mentioned as candidates for No. 2 commission, but so far neither has consented to come out for the place.

New candidates have declared themselves during the full list for No. 2. They are Thomas Booth, Socialist candidate for mayor; Robert Vincent, Socialist candidate for auditor, who so far has George E. Gross, present incumbent for sole opponent; and James B. Word, for school director No. 6.

FUTURE AVIATORS EXHIBIT MACHINES

Medals Awarded in Gliding
Contest Held at Oak-
land Y. M. C. A.

Fourteen aeroplanes made by the members of the Oakland Amateur Aero Club were sent through the air in a gliding contest held this afternoon in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association, Jones street and Telegraph avenue. F. L. Starrett, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. delivered the address of welcome and remarks were made by Carl Mann, one of the members of the club. The contest was followed by an exhibition of the aeroplanes, which was in charge of Carl Mann, Raymond Montague and Carleton Kendall.

The contest was open to members of the Oakland Amateur Aero Club and according to the rules only the machines made by the inventors were permitted to enter. Some of the machines exceeded 25 inches in wing dimensions and the smallest was 15 inches. Every aeroplane bore the name of the owner and a number, which was given by the contest committee.

MEDALS AWARDED.
Two medals were awarded by T. S. Caldwell, director of the boys' department at the Y. M. C. A. Six points were given for distance, 25 for stability and 15 for landing. The judges were: Messrs. Martin, Olsen and Robertson.

The contestants were:
Edwin Gordon, Gertrude Bonnet
Frank Stevenson, Vanhus Miller
Clifford Gordon, Harrison Miller
Carleton Kendall, John Barker
Andrew McDonald, Jack Hampton
Raymond Montague, Carl Mann
The winners were:
Walter Martin, Vanhus Miller
Carleton Kendall, Gertrude Bonnet

SILVER PLATE IS BURGLAR'S LOOT

Burglars Enter Residence of W.
J. Edwards; Other Thiev-
ery Reported.

Using a jimmy to break open a front window in the residence of W. J. Edwards of 1155 Fifth avenue, burglars last night effected entrance to the place and ransacked the rooms, during the absence of the family. Jewelry and silver plate valued at \$94 was taken by the burglars. The burglary was reported to the police this morning, but an investigation disclosed nothing as to the identity of the thieves.

William Hume of Piedmont avenue reported to the police that a snook thief had taken a diamond scarf pin and diamond stick valued at \$125 from his room. Other thefts are as follows: L. R. Stephenson of 236 Fifth street, suit watch and coin stolen, loss \$27; George Short of Mills street and Seminary avenue, jewelry stolen, loss \$27; A. Howell of 835 Washington street, suit of clothes valued at \$25 stolen.

CLEVER FORGER CONFESSES WORK

H. J. Reed Designs Armour &
Co. Draft With Aid of
Pen and Knife.

The cleverest check forger that has come to the attention of the local police force in many months was evidence in the case against H. J. Reed, a Chicago crook captured after a struggle a week ago by Detective Gallagher, in the preliminary examination before Judge Samuels this morning. Reed was held to answer to the superior court on \$4000 bonds.

The check placed in evidence was one passed by Reed on the Santa Rosa winery of this city, for \$22.50. The letter head design and shield of Armour & Co., and hence to trace with a pen and knife in so as to appear to be a printed form. "Not over \$20" had been performed with the point of a sharp knife. Reed confessed to manufacturing the check. He also passed a check on the Mecca saloon of this city.

WOMAN'S DEATH CAUSES DEEP SORROW TO MANY

Gentle Life and Noble Deeds of the Late
Mrs. Anna Smith Are Praised
by Her Friends

Much regret is being expressed over the death of Mrs. Anna Louise Smith, wife of Judge Mortimer Smith of the police court, by the Oakland Club and Mothers' Club, of which she was a prominent member. Mrs. Smith will be missed in the work of the clubs, in which she always took a prominent part, and was valued for her worth and splendid character by all the members of the clubs with which she was affiliated.

A number of her fellow club members were present at the funeral Thursday afternoon to show their sympathy for the sorrowing family. Numbers of other friends who have been associated with Mrs. Smith in philanthropic and social duties, also were present. Her friends, Mr. George W. White, of the First Methodist Church, spoke a feeling eulogy on the remarkable character and beautiful life of the dead woman, and in touching words of praise told of her many good qualities and gentle deeds. He referred in moving terms to the hope of the life beyond.

COURTS ADJOURN.
Out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Smith both city and police courts adjourned this morning.

Judge Samuels, of Police Court No. 2, spoke feelingly of the sorrow of his colleague, Judge Mortimer Smith, and voiced deep sympathy for the family. He expressed his high regard for Mrs. Smith, whom he had known for many years. Resolutions expressing sympathy for Judge Smith were also passed by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Of the many well-known residents of Oakland who attended the funeral, nearly all were heard to express the highest regard for Mrs. Smith, who has been a resident of this city since childhood, and all felt deep sorrow at her death. Mrs. Smith leaves two children, Leola and Mortimer Jr.

The pall-bearers were John W. Tenney, George A. Cockerton, Harry W. Nello, William A. Wenk, Pierce A. Fontaine and Carl A. Hennessy.

FLORAL OFFERINGS.
Among those who sent floral tributes of sympathy and regard to the stricken family were:

Oakland Club, wreath of laurel.
Stoer's Club, wreath of white carnations and roses.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tapscott, wreath of mallow and white roses.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, wreath of mallow and white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deary, spray of carnations.
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E. D. White, spray.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Knight, wreath.
Clarence Crowell, laurel wreath.
Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonough, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henstead, violets.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hynes, violets and freesias.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, white roses and jonquils.

FROM PUBLIC OFFICIALS.
District Attorney's office, Easter lilies.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Malley, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Quinn, wreath.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Hynes, violets.
Miss Florence Weeks, violets.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Hynes, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stecker, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. G. McDonald, carnations.
Detective Bureau, spray.
Mrs. J. S. Brundage, pink roses.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Haviland, wreath.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, spray of violets and jonquils.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Donahue, wreath white roses and carnations.
Mrs. E. E. Pringle, Club, harp of Easter lilies and carnations.
Mr. O'Day & Co., spray bridesmaid roses.
Ernest Davis, wreath violets.
Miss Emma Gitz, laurel wreath.
Capt. and Mrs. Brigham, spray of daffodils.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson, wreath of white roses.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, spray violets.
Mary K. Deary, spray of violets.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gault, spray of carnations.
Mrs. Wedgewood and son, wreath of white roses.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cushing, spray of violets.
Mrs. Mitchell, spray of carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Reese, white roses.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Kishik, pink carnations.
Mrs. E. H. Grandison, wreath.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fitzpatrick, wreath.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Diehl, spray.
Luther family, pink carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hitchcock, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Walsh, carnations.
Mrs. A. J. Weeks, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Barber, violets.
Mrs. E. H. Grandison, wreath.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leavitt, lilies of the valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett, red carnations.
Gustav Mann, tulips.
D. Knight, wreath of roses.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stachler, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, roses.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trefethen, pink carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. E. Wenk, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Heirs and Mrs. F. K. Ritter, wreath.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris, wreath of violets and freesias.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Peterson, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belrose, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laughery, carnations.
Oakland Police Department, large lyre Easter lilies and white carnations.
Eulogies of Mortimer Smith Jr., spray of carnations.
Judge and Mrs. Mack, spray of roses.
Judge and Mrs. Ogden, spray of white roses.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson, laurel wreath.
Mrs. family, wreath of white carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartley Green, wreath of white carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews, pink carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Magness, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Van Court, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, spray.
Sergeant and Mrs. Walters, white carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. C. F. McCarthy also sent flowers.

CARNATIONS FROM SCHOOL.
Miss Collier's school for girls, pink carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tearney, red carnations.
Mrs. E. H. Waldron, wreath.
T. Dorgan and Heinrich, carnations.
Frank K. Mott, wreath of white carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. Boole, roses.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trefethen, pink carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. E. Wenk, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Heirs and Mrs. F. K. Ritter, wreath.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris, wreath of violets and freesias.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Peterson, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belrose, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laughery, carnations.
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Mrs. family, wreath of white carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartley Green, wreath of white carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews, pink carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Magness, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Van Court, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, spray.
Sergeant and Mrs. Walters, white carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. C. F. McCarthy also sent flowers.

TRIBUTE FROM COURT.
Police Court No. 1, large pillow Easter lilies, white roses and Oregon grape.
The family, large spray pink carnations and Oregon grape.
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Deade, spray pink carnations.
Judge and Mrs. A. L. Erick, spray pink carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterhouse, spray white carnations.
The Smith family, large wreath pink carnations.
The Shaw, spray white carnations.
Sam Platt, spray of violets.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Josephs, spray of carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Billington, spray of pink carnations and autumn leaves.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ginnell, laurel wreath.
Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, spray of carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, detail, Easter lilies and violets.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bates, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Agnew, violets.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Potter, pink carnations.
The Peasey family, violets.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Orr, hyacinths.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Caldwell, pink carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown, carnations.
Mrs. M. Brown, carnations.
The school girls, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hynes, wreath.
Mrs. Gross and family, spray.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wadsworth, wreath.
Charles S. Chandler and Mrs. C. A. Chandler, white carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schneller and family, spray of violets.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, wreath of violets and freesias.
The Huttons, spray carnations.
Low Jones, spray red carnations.
Mrs. Chas. H. Citter, violets and carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young, white carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, wreath of violets.
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams, pink carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Puleifer, carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, wreath of violets.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamble, spray of violets.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. J. Franko, pink carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, pink carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Morgue, spray of violets.
Bay View Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 101, star and crescent of carnations.

MANY TRIBUTES TO DEAD.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ham, violets.
Miss Annie F. Brown, wreath.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gartner, spray.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Caldwell, pink carnations.
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**GOULDS TANGLED
IN MONEY FIGHT**
Members of Family Hold Out
for Better Price on
Properties.

NEW YORK, March 4.—George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, appeared in his office yesterday following published reports that he had held a secret conference with Kuhn, Loeb & Company, which banking firm is said to have made an offer for the Gould family stock holdings in the railway company.

Almost immediately afterward a story was printed that he was engaged in a controversy with his younger brother, Frank B. Gould of New York and Berlin, over the selection of directors at the approaching stockholders' meeting to be held in St. Louis March 14th.

For several hours following the publication of the story, Gould's business was conducted at which representatives of practically all of the members of the Gould family who held stock in the Missouri Pacific Railway Company were present.

Following the important conference today in the office of the president of the company, the correspondent was informed positively that this situation was unchanged.

FIRST CLASH OCCURS IN LUMBER STRIKE

The first clash, growing out of the strike now on at the Sunset Lumber Company's yards, occurred last night when E. Stone, the wireless operator on the steamer, Charles Nelson, docked at the Sunset wharf, attempted to get into the lumber company's yard to go aboard his vessel.

According to his story he has been passing through the yard for the last four days, and last night for the first time was challenged by the watchman at the gate, Al Rivers, a guard, who was standing close by, heard Stone renege with the watchman, and without any warning, it is alleged, struck him in the face, severely cutting his lip. Stone went to Prosecuting Attorney Hennessy, who notified Manager Nash of the Sunset concern, to bring Rivers to his office and give an account of himself. This morning the affair was compromised by Rivers paying his victim \$5 to cover the doctor's bill.

MRS. E. S. BAKER DIES AT HOTEL

Prominent San Francisco Woman
Passes Away at the
Fairmont.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The death of Mrs. Ellen Stone Baker, widow of the late L. B. Baker, yesterday at the Fairmont Hotel was a shock to a large number of friends who heard of her death for the first time today. Mrs. Baker's social and philanthropic affiliations were of wide range.

Mrs. Baker had not been in robust health for some time, but none suspected that she was seriously ill. To be freed from the cares of housekeeping she gave up her home at 2123 Jackson street less than a fortnight ago, and with her sister, Miss Kate Stone, and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Baker, went to the Fairmont to reside.

Her husband, who was a member of the firm of Baker & Hamilton, died several years ago. Mrs. Baker was the daughter of the late Rev. Andrew L. Stone, and the mother of Mrs. Drummond McGavin, Miss Dorothy and Herbert, Philip and Leavitt Baker.

The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker on Pacific avenue, although the time has not been set.

PLEAD GUILTY TO FURTHER CHARGES

Heckman and McCann Take
Blame for Part Played
in Juggling Orders.

A plea of guilty was entered by Vincent Heckman, shipping clerk for the local store of the W. E. Fuller Co., and Andrew McCann, painter, to charges of larceny before Judge George Samuels this morning. The men confessed to having juggled with orders to sell the property of the Fuller company to painters and contractors in Oakland and Berkeley.

The date of sentence was set for March 11. The date of the preliminary examination of the four defendants charged with felonies on the confessions of Heckman and McCann.

The two Fuller company employees will be asked to appear as witnesses in the felony cases in which the charges are made that the men knowingly received stolen goods.

LIVERMORE HOLDS BIG HORSE SHOW

Many Thoroughbreds Exhib-
ed; High Tribute Paid
to Animal.

(Continued from Page 1.)
Threatened rain the show will be carried on and all the features of the exhibit fully recognized by the committee.

MANY THOROUGHBREDS.
Surrounding the dog polo in the center of town were nearly 100 thoroughbreds, representing every variety and breed of horses, from the small Shetland pony to the largest of draft animals. Near the flag pole was placed the speakers' stand, and in the immediate vicinity nearly 1500 people gathered to hear the addresses which were made by President H. M. Christensen, James W. Clark, William McDonald and others.

"No matter how many automobiles come to be used in this country, the horse will always rule in various enterprises. While it is a great resource it has been succeeded by the invention of man, its usefulness can not be done away with in many lines of business and as a means of pleasure to those who admire the thoroughbred."

SPEAKER OF DAY.
Clark was the speaker of the day and he stated that the people of this valley and of the whole world, in fact, would have to co-operate towards increasing the efficiency of the horse.

"Thousands of dollars are invested in the noble animal," he said, "and thousands more will be lost from the world if we cannot do away with it. It is a necessity and gives pleasure to thousands of people who would be without one or more of the animals."

Although the weather has been cloudy all day, people were not to be discouraged from participating in the show and they continued to arrive from all parts of the county up until noon. Owing to the fact that the report had been circulated that the show was to be postponed, a large number of people who otherwise would have remained at home, were attracted to the show.

H. M. Christensen, chairman; Max Bergh, vice president; Theo. Gerner, secretary; James W. Clark, speaker of the day; John Sweeney, treasurer; William McDonald, announcer; Dave McDonald, grand marshal; John McGilchey, grand aide; other aids were: Mike Mulquoney, James Cogen, John E. Kleis, Tom Hawley and John.

Announcement of prizes will be made later.

**Aged Poet Is Kept
Indoors by Storm**
Joaquin Miller, Improved in
Health, Expects to Go Home
Next Week.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Joaquin Miller, who has been confined in the Fabiola hospital for nearly a week, was unable to take his walk of doors today, but it was stated at the hospital that the poet would probably be able to leave for his home, the Heights, in Fruitvale, some time next week. His daughter, Junia, is still in attendance.

**ENGAGEMENT TOLD
AT AFTERNOON TEA**
The engagement of Dr. W. Clifford Pratt of this city and Miss Hazel Horton of San Francisco, was announced today at a tea presided over by Mrs. Arthur T. MacDonald of Greenwood avenue.

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**PROHIBIT THIRD DEGREE
IN SENATE MEASURE**
SACRAMENTO, March 4.—Among other measures passed by the Senate today were:

Prohibiting the use of methods known as the "third degree" in obtaining confessions from prisoners.—Wright.

Appropriating \$200,000 to restore income lost to the University of California from fire.—Stetson.

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LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

STARTS BACKLARD BEAUTY CRUSADE

Resident of Piedmont Wants
Premises of Hillside Homes
Cleaned Up.

PIEDMONT, March 4.—Mrs. Annie Hendry, who has just moved into a new "belle" on Vernal avenue, has again started the resident's plea for starting a crusade for the beautification of backyards and premises of hillside homes.

Mrs. Hendry appeared at a meeting of the trustees last night for the first time in the new town hall and urged the immediate passage of an ordinance providing for the cleaning of backyards and the general improvement of the appearance of the grounds surrounding houses on the exclusive hillside. According to Mrs. Hendry, the reputation that has been achieved by Piedmont in the matter of hillside homes is not being sustained by many of the residents, who are using their property for utilitarian purposes, and she suggested that the trustees should consider the matter.

Mrs. Hendry has received enthusiastic support in her campaign from a number of artists who make their home here. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the board on March 15.

NEW LODGE TO BE ORGANIZED TONIGHT

PLEASANTON, March 4.—With a membership role which already shows thirty signatures, the local lodge of Fraternal Brotherhood will organize here tonight. The meeting will be held in the J. D. E. hall and will be under the supervision of the Oakland Lodge No. 122. The membership roles of the lodge are open to residents of nearly all the counties of the San Joaquin valley and a canvass of the community has brought out many new members from the outside towns. G. D. Rathke of Oakland and J. Rathke of the Supreme Lodge are to be the principal figures at the meeting tonight.

DAYLIGHT MOTION PICTURES HERE

Novelty Will Be Shown at the
Orpheum Theater Tomorrow
Afternoon.

When motion pictures were first invented a number of years ago, they were regarded as a triumph in genius. No body objected to the fact that it was necessary to exhibit them in a perfectly dark theater. That was taken for granted.

For all these years people who wanted to see motion pictures were obliged to content to sit rather uncomfortably in a dark theater while the pictures were thrown on the screen. The pictures flickered often and distressed the eye more often. People who did not care for the pictures and who wished to leave, were obliged to leave in the dark and the risk of breaking their bones while going out.

The theater management could not possibly keep the house light and exhibit the pictures at the same time, hence all these unpleasant features were necessary to exhibit the pictures.

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JAIL MAN SOUGHT ON FELONY CHARGE

Ed Schmidt, Member of a
Wealthy Family, to Be Taken
to South Dakota.

SAN DIEGO, March 4.—Acting on information from Sheriff Cornwall of Salinas, S. D., Captain of Detectives Jack Warren late yesterday caused the arrest of Ed Schmidt, who is wanted in the South Dakota town on a charge of larceny. The exact nature of which is unknown here.

Schmidt says that his family are "new settlers in the country around here" and that his father formerly owned land there valued at more than \$50,000. A large general store, in Salinas is now owned by members of the family.

He denies any knowledge of the charge against him. He has a brother in this city, T. J. Schmidt, a brother in Los Angeles and two at Long Beach. One of his brothers left San Diego for the latter city shortly before the arrest. The authorities at Salem have been notified of the action taken here.

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SERVICES HELD AT OLD MISSION

Body of Patrick Donahue Laid
to Rest in Cemetery
at Church.

MISSION SAN JOSE, March 4.—Attended by the friends with whom he had grown old, the body of Patrick Donahue, the father of William H. Donahue, District Attorney of Alameda county, was borne to its last resting place from the old mission to the cemetery adjoining at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

A regular high mass was said for the repose of the soul by Rev. Father MacKey, priest of the church, while Father Cantwell of Oakland, Father McLaughlin of Pleasanton and Father Giovanni of this place were in the sanctuary. Flowers hid the casket.

Superior Judge T. William Harris, George Wales, Charles Bex, Thomas Penick and Joseph Rogers acted as pallbearers.

HAYWARD WOODMEN OF THE World to Give Jinks, Social and Dance.

HAYWARD, March 4.—Preparations are being made by the members of the Cypress Camp, 144, W. O. W., for the celebration of the 18th anniversary of the founding of this branch of the order in Hayward, Friday evening, March 17, has been the time set for the jinks. Following the jinks and musical program a social dance will be the order of the evening. The following committee has been appointed to make the arrangements: J. E. Welch, chairman; E. E. Fish, G. J. Davis and A. O. Diment.

ONE-TIME RIVAL OF MELBA HERE

Mrs. Marie Russak Was None
Other Than the Beautiful
Marie Barna.

Has anyone of late years thought of Marie Barna, the beautiful California girl who fifteen years ago as a rival of Melba, had wealth and fashion at her feet, whose beauty and social position made her the pride of her home state? And how many would connect that sweet voiced songstress of years ago with Mrs. Marie Russak, lecturer and theosophist, who lectured before the Ethel Club of Oakland Tuesday night.

It was learned yesterday that those two, the beautiful and talented singer and the now brilliant theosophical lecturer are one and the same person. Mrs. Russak, who is the wife of a wealthy New York banker, is visiting here with her husband, who is in Oakland, and though she freely admits her identity, she does not discuss the past.

RISES FROM OBSCURITY.
Born in the mountains of California of a poor family, Marie Barna rapidly rose from obscurity and within a few weeks and studied coupled with all the requisites of beauty, talent and voice, soon became a singer of note. Then she married a man named Oliver connected with the publishing firm of Oliver Ditson & Co. of Boston. The marriage proved a failure and three years later she was again in the musical world, where as Marie Barna, she climbed until only one singer, Melba, stood between her and the throne of the realm of song.

Then, just as her fame was established, she renounced the musical world and became a leader of fashion as the wife of Russak, a man of great wealth and standing. Soon, however, this too, was abandoned and Marie Barna, now Mrs. Marie Russak, turned her back on the world of fashion and turned her back on the world of theosophy.

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Judge Lovett's Plain Talk.

At the Chamber of Commerce, Judge Lovett said the Southern Pacific wanted to be fair to Oakland and desired to work in harmony with the citizens here to build up the city and develop mercantile and manufacturing in this community. He reminded his hearers that his company is now spending about \$10,000,000 to provide a rapid transit system of the best modern type for the cities clustered on the eastern shore of the bay. No person who heard Judge Lovett could fail to be impressed by his manner, his evident sincerity and his wish to be on good terms with the people whose interests are so closely intertwined with the interests of the great corporation of which he is the head. If there be reason, frankness and fairness on both sides it ought to be easy to reach an amicable working understanding. Of course there will be some irreconcilables, but it is our conviction that the great mass of people of this city are neither hostile to the Southern Pacific nor unwilling to meet it half way in schemes of improvement intended to benefit both the public and the corporation. Individual examples of hostility and obstruction do not reflect the general sentiment of the community. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of expediting the reconstruction of the Southern Pacific's suburban rail and ferry system. The people want the dirty, noisy and dangerous steam cars banished from the streets; they want the new depot at Sixteenth street to be completed at as early a date as practicable, and they want the block at Fourteenth and Franklin streets improved and beautified. But if the railroad is to be fair and liberal with Oakland, the people of Oakland must be fair and liberal in dealing with the railroad.

Judge Lovett had better go back and have a stop-over at Fresno. Otherwise the avenger will be on his trail. The Fresno Herald, which has a new editor who claims to have discovered the Ten Commandments in the office of the Portland Oregonian, warns the judge that Fresno is too important a place to be passed up by even the head of a great railroad system. You bet it is. Fresno is the home of Chester H. Rowell, Senator Cartwright and Frank Short—not exactly three of a kind, but persons equally fitted to make a noise and create a disturbance in the world. Sure, Judge Lovett should have stopped off and taken a look at the menagerie. Besides, Fresno is a corking good town in a corking good country, even if it does put its industrial workers in jail.

An extra session of Congress will be called because so much time has been consumed in useless speechmaking. Few of the speeches have influenced legislation, and some have not been even listened to. For instance, Beveridge delivered two long speeches in support of his resolution to oust Lorimer. On the second occasion he spoke for hours to an array of empty seats. Only seven Senators remained to hear what he had to say, and those seven read and wrote letters while the grand young man from Indiana was trying to sing Lorimer's swan song. It was all a sheer waste of time. Legislation of great moment to the whole nation was suspended that a Senator might indulge his propensity for loquacity. Beveridge's term expired today, yet in the short session just closed he delivered more speeches than any other member of the Senate. He has insisted upon talking about everything under the sun, yet all his talking does not change a vote. His set speeches send his colleagues trooping to the cloakrooms. So valuable time is wasted and the public business suffers. Obstruction and windy declamation have made an extra session necessary.

The president of the San Francisco Merchants' Association ought to brush up a bit on his local geography. He has not yet learned that Elmhurst is a part of the city of Oakland. He seems to think it is a "sleeper" on the layout that any check guerrilla is entitled to pick up.

A Sample of Annexation Development.

M. H. Robbins, president of the San Francisco Merchants' Association, is sending out urgent appeals for people residing elsewhere in the State to come to the support of the Wolfe amendment. He claims that the Wolfe measure is misrepresented, and then goes on to make a series of gross misrepresentations, carefully concealing the fact that the initiation of all schemes of annexation is left solely with San Francisco, which can attack the adjacent communities by detail and at will. Mr. Robbins says, "San Francisco could not annex any adjacent community unless such desire to be annexed and a majority of all its voters indicated that desire by voting for consolidation." This is a plain falsehood; also very bad English. Mr. Robbins appears to have as little respect for his mother tongue as he has for the truth. "Will you help us to secure a referendum to the people?" he implores. An honest referendum on fair and equal terms is the last thing Mr. Robbins wants. He is striving to break in on the smaller towns on this side of the bay that the movement to form a consolidated city and government here may be frustrated, and that general annexation to San Francisco be ultimately brought about by colonization and continual harassment. No wonder he misrepresents and conceals the essential facts. An advocate of political burglary is not likely to heed the canons of truth or the common rights that are supposedly guaranteed to all citizens.

At last the Legislature of Montana has elected a successor to Senator Carter, but the Legislatures of New York and Colorado are still deadlocked, the Democrats being unable to agree on candidates. The new Senator from Montana was not even a candidate for the Senate, and his name was not mentioned in connection with it till the hour of his election. He bears the reputation of being a clean man of respectable talents and attainments, but is not known outside his State. In New York no successor to Dewey has been elected because Charlie Murphy, the Tammany boss, insists upon sending his man Sheehan to the Senate. In Colorado the Legislature is deadlocked because Bob Speer, the Democratic boss of Denver, is determined to go to the Senate himself. Thus in two States the stubborn ambition of Democratic bosses is preventing the election of Senators.

As Regards Port Development.

The San Diego Union calls our attention to the fact that the law authorizing the issue of \$1,500,000 bonds for the improvement of San Diego's water front provides that the bonds may be issued only as there is port revenue in sight to provide for interest and sinking fund. That is to say the law requires that revenue must anticipate expenditures for improvement.

We are glad to be corrected, and take pleasure in saying that the State Controller is quite right in regard to issuing the bonds. The conditions on which the issue was authorized should be observed. Nevertheless the idea that harbor improvements must wait till shipping and commerce come is absurd. It is a reversal of the

PRICE OF PEACE



It has cost Europe during twenty-five years \$87,500,000 to keep this fellow quiet.
—SAN BERNARDINO EVENING INDEX.

law of trade and development. As our San Diego contemporary says, this condition requires the proposed improvements to be made piecemeal, perhaps only a few thousand dollars being available each year for the purpose. Many years might elapse before sufficient funds would be available to make the substantial improvements desired.

But the Union offers a solution of the problem that is both easy and rational. It says: "Many people here think that the better plan would be to have a 'municipal harbor' and raise money for its improvement by bonding the city. That plan is before the Legislature now in addition to similar ones from Los Angeles and Oakland."

If harbor ownership, control and improvement were left to the different cities, as it has been in Oakland, there would be no State bond issues to provide docks and wharves and no conflict between cities owning their own harbor front and cities having a water front owned and administered by the State. As long as San Francisco was the only city in the State with facilities for docking deep water ships there was no conflict. The State improved the water front and San Francisco had no rival; every deep water ship bound to California had to come to her docks.

Now the situation is changed. Los Angeles is developing a deep water port, and only asks to be given control of the wharfage strip along her water front that she may be enabled to make improvements in her own way and at her own expense.

That is what Oakland is doing. But this does not suit the purposes of some San Francisco people, who seem to think the bay is their exclusive property and that building docks and wharves on the Oakland water front is an infringement of their vested rights. They are obstructing in the Legislature the grant to Oakland of certain parcels of tide land lying between the low tide line and the bulkhead line, and are proposing to make wharfage tolls in other places conform to the charges made in San Francisco. They also want to take possession of the government and water front of Oakland by legislative chicanery.

The attitude of San Francisco in this matter is selfish and unjust and directly at war with the best interests of the State. It is an effort to perpetuate a monopoly that is passing away. It is an attempt, also, to prevent or retard port development in other places. It is, in short, an effort to put down wholesome competition and rivalry. It is the outgrowth of a spirit that would like to fill up the harbor at San Pedro and would rejoice to see Oakland surrounded by mud flats instead of being fringed with docks and wharves.

Joe Bailey's resignation will set the whole State of Texas by the ears. Everything in Texas is decided with reference to how it affects Bailey or what he thinks of it. For years he has been a pillar of fire to some and a firebrand to others. Now that he has suddenly quit the job the row between his friends and enemies will break forth afresh. The first question that will be asked every candidate for Bailey's toga will be: "How do you stand on Joe Bailey?"

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

It should be a delight to you to learn to control your temper; to be able to curb your criticism of others gives caste and character to you.

You can never appreciate the good in yourself until you know how to distinguish and eliminate the bad; you only know what is right by being positive in your knowledge of all that is wrong.

Great men usually get to the goal through courage; the weaknesses of human nature are much the same, but few there be who have sufficient courage to stay and be gay till they win the game.

We doubt because we believe the lie, and what we think is true is most false; we cannot win when the mind is deterred by doubt.

Be merry and make all kinds of fun of your sadness; the thing that makes you sad must be something that you cannot help and therefore is not worthy of any worry.

If you seek happiness you will be worried because you cannot find it; happiness creeps in when you are right within, but it stays out when you sin or pout.

The fellow who tries to play a game of piety to put himself into heaven is paying in his deceit the full price for the opposite way.

Political Comment

Mr. Bennett has plainly endeavored, through the medium of a foreign country, to defeat a public policy of his own country. Many will consider this so extreme a means to closely approach, as we have intimated, constructive treason.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

Representative Bennett of New York introduced his annexation resolution in bad faith. He has received just the consideration he and it merited.—*Buffalo Enquirer.*

Stars and Stripes Clark and Annexation Bennett would make a dandy dandy team for the President to drive down Pennsylvania avenue.—*Richmond News Leader.*

Governor Wilson of New Jersey asks the chairman of the State Democratic Committee to make himself less conspicuous on the floor of the Assembly hall. Must we understand that a Democratic House needs the protection of the Executive? A boss is not the less objectionable, but more so when clothed with executive power.—*Florida Times-Herald.*

Rhymed Stuff

BILLING AND COOLING.

In the days when I was cooling
All my time was spent in cooling.

Going likewise,
First she cooled and then I cooled.

As the love chess we pursued
In a happy, dreamy mood.

Ne'er a cool from sweet Babette
But by me was promptly met.

Cherrie!

Now we're cool, and 'stead of trilling
Little one we're in billing.

First I bill and then she bills,
Bills for grocers, bills for pills.

And the love chess we pursued
In a happy, dreamy mood.

Ne'er a bill from sweet Babette
But must be instantly met.

Woe is me!

There's no joy without its sorrow;
No today without its morrow.

With its own
Yet with all the ween of billing.

With its own and all chilling,
And the debt chess swift and killing.

When Babette doth call me to it
I am ready still to cool it.

All again!

—John Kendrick Bangs in Smart Set.

Decadence of the Press

With his brain and force, Greeley might succeed today; but his special kind of journalism would not be tolerated. His rancor, his bitter partisanship, his brutal abuse of those who disagreed with him, his "you lie, you villain, you lie" style of repartee would simply disgust the public of our times. And it is probably that, judged shortly as a newspaper, his product would not make high rank.

We not seldom hear those who have no knowledge of the papers of 50 years ago talking sadly of the "decadence of the press." There is no truth in such stuff. The vast majority of the newspapers of today are more honest, more independent, more just and fair, more sensible, more careful of their duties as purveyors of news to the public, more comprehensive and more satisfactory in all ways than were any of their ancestors in American journalism.

The "great" editor is no longer apparent. Henry Watterson is almost the last survivor of that class. But the great newspaper is here by scores, if not by hundreds. If Greeley could come to life, even he would have fairness enough to admit that fact.—*Boston Post.*

A Bit of Humor

The Captain (1509)—So the dungeon game won't work?

The Warden—No. Somebody smuggled an empty hoghead and a couple of wall moccasins to the prisoner and he thinks he's in a rathskeller.—*Puck.*

MEN AND WOMEN

Stepping out between the acts at the first production of one of his plays, Bernard Shaw said to the audience: "What do you think of it?" This startled everybody for the time being, but presently a man in the pit assembled his scattered wits and cried: "Rotten!" Shaw made a courtesy and melted the horse without his Irish smiles. "My friend," he said, shrugging his shoulders and indicating the crowd in front, "I quite agree with you, but what are we two against so many?"—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

Judge William H. Moore at one of the horse show dinners in New York compared the London and the American shows.

"Both are admirable," he said. "There are differences, of course. But these differences reflect neither one show nor the other. They are necessary differences, like."

Judge Moore smiled. "I went into a stationer's shop in London one day and said to the shop assistant:

"Do you keep mullage?"

"No, sir," the young woman answered. "We try to take in all the papers, but there are so many new ones coming out. Still, I can order mullage for you, sir. Which number do you want?"

"I learned afterward that I should have asked for gum. They don't have the word 'mullage' over there in England."

"But an Englishman traveling on one of our railways stopped a train boy and said:

"Have you got any gum?"

"No, I don't use it boss," the boy replied in friendly fashion; "but I can let you have a chew off this here plug."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Queen Mary has once more displayed evidence of her strong practical insight

in the choice of her four maids of honor, Sybil Brodric, Venetia Baring, Mabel Gye and Katherine Villiers. Miss Villiers is a daughter of the late Colonel George Villiers, second brother of the Earl of Clarendon, who was at one time military attaché at St. Petersburg, Berlin and Paris. Among her aunts are Constance, Countess of Derby, and Emily, Lady Amphil, both "dowagers." Her mother was Miss Maquay, the daughter of an American banker. When Queen Mary spent a winter in Florence many years ago she was an intimate friend of Miss Maquay.

The maids of honor have a salary of \$100 a year. They are in attendance for only a few weeks at a time, and their principal duties are to accompany the Queen to public and private functions and to help entertain royal guests at Windsor castle. They do not, as a rule, "wait" at Sandringham, York cottage or Balmoral. In Queen Victoria's time, if a maid of honor married she received a royal dowry of \$5000 and a beautiful Indian shawl as a wedding present, but there "perquisites" have now been abrogated. The privilege remains, however, of attaching the prefix "Honorable" before the name for life. All the maids of honor wear on "dress" occasions a miniature of the Queen in enamel, set in diamonds, and suspended by a blue ribbon from the left shoulder. It has always been an understood thing that, as a matter of etiquette, no maid of honor should keep a journal or diary. In Queen Victoria's time this rule was very strictly kept. One of her ladies was once asked by a friend:

"Do you keep a diary?"

"No," she replied, "it is not allowed."

"But I expect you do all the same; there must be so many interesting things to record," said the friend.

"If I did that," was the reply, "I should no longer be a maid of honor."—*Baltimore Sun.*

MYSTERY OF DOROTHY ARNOLD

The mystery of Dorothy Arnold's disappearance deepens as the elements which at first cast doubt on its impenetrability are eliminated from the case. It is now more than ten weeks since the young woman was lost to view after making a small purchase in a Fifth avenue store. Not a word has since been heard of her nor a single definite clue to her whereabouts, alive or dead, been forthcoming. And this notwithstanding the persistent search by friends and by the police and in spite of conditions which should have made it more than ordinarily difficult for her to evade discovery.

Miss Arnold was a girl of wide acquaintance. Her picture has been published in every corner of the land and her fate has been so much a matter of curious interest in every hamlet that recognition was inevitable wherever she might appear. If she is living she has baffled detection with a skill that makes her disappearance unique of its kind. Not

only must some one have learned her secret and displayed a remarkable loyalty in keeping it, but it is inconceivable that she should purposely continue a deception causing so much anguish at home.

If she is dead it is extraordinary that her identity has not been revealed after this. Granting a motive for suicide, it is not easy for any one, least of all a girl of careful training, unskilled in deceit, to make way with herself in such manner as to obliterate all clues. There is no hint that she was kidnapped, and if she was the victim of foul play it must have been in circumstances that should by this time have caused some information to reach the police.

The case has been more than a nine days' wonder. It possesses aspects unusual in mysteries of the kind. New York affords every facility for hiding, for the innocent and the guilty alike. But it is none the less extraordinary that a young woman of means and social position can vanish from Fifth avenue in board day and not be found after months of searching.—*New York World.*

RAYS STERILIZE WATER

During the last few months the process of sterilizing water by ultra-violet rays, which constitute one of the most powerful germicides extant, has undergone considerable development, and apparatus working on this principle have been devised either for small household installations or upon an elaborate scale for purifying water infested with malarial life. It has been found that the Coopy Hewitt mercury-vapor electric lamp is the most efficient means to this end. For household purposes a continuous supply of 130 gallons of water per hour of perfect purity can be obtained, the mercury vapor lamp being inclosed in a tank in such a way that a thin film of water is exposed to the full glare for about six seconds, which is sufficient to bring about the extinction of all germ life. The water is furthermore incessantly agitated so that any dust particles

in the liquid which might provide refuge for microbes may be turned over and over and brought under the rays. In the tests carried out at the competitive exhibition for sterilizing apparatus, held at Marseilles, the results achieved by this method were startlingly convincing, water which before submission to the ultra-violet rays contained from 500 to 1000 col. bacilli per litre showing a complete absence of these germs after treatment. Owing to the extreme simplicity of the apparatus, together with the low power consumption and the fact that sterilized water can be obtained just when desired, this latest method of water-purification should come into extensive use, especially as the process does not affect the taste of the water and the slight odor of the disadvantages of the ozonizing system is the peculiar flavor imparted to the water, which is distinctly distasteful to some palates.—*Chamber's Journal.*

USING EIFFEL TOWER

From the summit of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, 954 feet in the air, scientists communicate with ships nearly 5000 miles out at sea. It is radio-telegraphy, which makes it possible to transmit to all vessels within that distance a given time, says the hour of noon, mathematically exact within the truth of a second, the speed of the Hertzian waves being almost equal to that of light.

It is in possession of the "Marconi" time table which determines the exact spot where the ship is at that moment. He calculates the longitude and latitude with absolute correctness. The importance of this feat lies in the fact that it allows of the correction of serious errors. The best marine chronometers in use are subject, after a few weeks or months of

navigation, to variations of two or three seconds or more, and each error of a second in time corresponds with an error of 450 meters in regard to the exact position of the ship. A meter is slightly more than a yard.

(The method now used at the Eiffel Tower was first experimented with last June. An increase in the power of electric batteries and improvements in other instruments enabled the radio-telegraphic signals to be sent and received.)

Certain wireless telegraphy stations in the United States which have water power at their disposal and are thus able to produce large quantities of electric energy had already sent electric waves as far as Europe, where they were registered by sensitive apparatus.—*New York Sun.*

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

A musical was given by Miss Hattie Lee at her residence in Fruitvale last Friday evening. Among those present were the following persons: Miss May Gray, H. Luper, George Drake, Miss Florence Gray, H. Luper, E. Klump, Miss Nellie Gray, Miss Daisy, Grace (Dorothy) Lillian Hatch, Mattie E. Hillyard, Miss Pearl, Miss Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gray, Richard Wheeler, C. Brown, William Hatch, C. L. Hollywood, E. Taylor, H. Gage, H. Scott.

Dr. P. H. Wheeler has returned to Oakland after an absence of several months during which time he visited in New York state.

C. D. Williams and E. B. Thompson have filed with the county clerk a certificate of co-partnership showing that they compose the Oakland "Coke" company. J. J. Cochran who was a member of the firm has retired.

E. A. Hughes has been appointed by the finance committee of the city council to expert the books of the city officials and he will commence work tomorrow morning.

Paul McManis, a year-old son of Dr. McManis, of 1374 Eighth street, drank a glass of beer yesterday. Finding it was a glass of water, Dr. McManis was immediately called in and after some efforts pronounced the patient out of danger.

The report of the health officer for

February shows that there were 60 deaths, two were from diphtheria and 1 from pneumonia.

Charles D. Pierce, the prospective Democratic nominee for mayor, returned last evening from his trip through the southern part of the state.

The plant of the California Steel Company of Emeryville is to be sold to a San Francisco firm for \$200,000. It has been in operation for about a year.

The officers of the United States Delegation to the World's Fair, which were installed at Montana Hall the other evening are as follows: Mrs. Amanda Gove, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Carrie Price, Mrs. Elsie Paddock, Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, Mrs. Strauss, Mrs. Ellen Maddocks, Mrs. W. J. Emrick, Mrs. Robert Yates, Mrs. Emma Price, Mrs. Catherine Rogers, Mrs. Clegg, and Mrs. J. B. Bates.

Ex-Judge Jackson Temple was appointed court commissioner of the supreme court yesterday. He succeeds Robert V. Haynes, resigned. He is from Santa Rosa where he served as judge of the superior court for many years.

Dr. Lavina Klogg delivered an interesting lecture at the Fabian hospital yesterday upon emergencies in the care of children.

Rev. Father J. B. McNally of Oakland will deliver a lecture in Berkeley on "Parnell and Ireland."

GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Pretty Enid Gregg Was Not There

One of the few disappointing things about the Mardi Gras ball was the absence of Miss Enid Gregg. Miss Gregg went East with her mother a few weeks ago, but promised to return in time for the ball. In fact, she intended to devote her energies in the East to evolve a costume that would make every one wide-eyed with interest. Now the dancing Enid can make even the invertebrates sit erect without half trying, and if she really tried, the result would be electrifying. Her costume at the Kinross was gauzy loveliness, and caused a sensation, and so, of course, wondrous things were expected. A day or two before the ball the papers announced her return, and the faithful reader felt that the costume that would make her charming. For it was announced that the head designer of the Schuberths had collaborated with her in producing the costume.

"I wonder which is Enid Gregg?" was a frequent interrogation heard at the ball, followed always by "She can't be here yet; there's nobody startling enough present." The young statesman Ethel was easily determined under the masquerade. When the first idiotic airplane made its appearance, the chase grew warm, but soon another airplane sailed into view, and it was discovered that Mrs. Jack Spreckels and Miss O'Connor were availing in those clever costumes. Finally every one learned that there was no standard longer on tip, and the entrance of Enid Gregg in her glorified costume, for Enid and her costume had not arrived in town on Sunday, and their arrival home is now a matter of conjecture, for even the family, at this writing, has not yet received word of their departure from New York.—News Letter.

St. Francis of Assisi

There is one woman's club in San Francisco—only one that I know of—where papers are read by women who have instinct and enthusiasm for the subjects which they discuss, and who are able, therefore, to stir and quicken one's ideas and give keen enjoyment to those who have a taste for genuine intellect and discussion. There are several clubs where culture is poured out in generous streams, but only one that I happen to know of where you can be warmed by the expression of ideas and sentiments which you have not encountered somewhere before, which are not the commonplace of literature, which give you the feminine viewpoint and make it your own. This is the Goodwin Club, where I heard Miss Agnes Tobin tell of "Chilly poetry some weeks ago and where I heard Mrs. Garrett McConomy talk of St. Francis last week. Mrs. McConomy's talk was one of the most interesting and instructive that I ever heard. It was instructive in its instructiveness, the manner and tone of the speaker, and was those of a person who has not the remotest thought of instructing anybody. She spoke with what Saint Francis called "that redemptive that communicates the love and charm of conversation." She pictured the sweetest of all Saints with clear and accurate touches, with vivacity, with charm, impressing her hearers with the sincerity of her appreciation of the most courteous of men, the most ardent of nature lovers, the most devout imitator of the simplicity and gentleness of Christ. The beautiful legends of St. Francis Mrs. McConomy illustrated with nearly one hundred pictures showing her work of heart, her devotion, especially of Gloria to whom we are indebted more than to any other artist in the life of the holy man of Assisi.—Town Talk.

Why He Wears His Hair Long

Joseph Miller, the venerable poet of the Sierras, is at least on the road to recovery, after his almost fatal illness, and unless the signs fail, and the doctor's promises go wrong, has another good lease on life. Miller is one of the best-known and most picturesque figures about the bay, and for years his trips into Oakland from "The Heights" have been weekly events. It has been a matter of wonder to his many admirers that a man of such brilliant mentality, and in addition possessing so much good common sense, should play the role of a long-haired man in the matter of his hair. Miller's beard and flowing locks have long been a constant source of irritation to the public. A beard may be swallowed, though it is necessary to cause some slight uneasiness, but a gentleman with long hair just naturally gets the public's gaze. However, Miller's ability to keep a secret has shown that he is no lady.

Some time ago I had occasion to visit the great man in his lofty mountain height. In aimless discussion we talked of one thing and another, when Miller suddenly asked:

"How could you spend a dollar with me?"

"I know how you could spend it," I remarked.

"How?" inquired Mr. Miller, enthusiastically.

"By visiting a barber," I answered bluntly.

"Say, now look here, Miller, why don't you imitate those flowing locks of yours? It's ridiculous for a man of your stature to effect a pose. There are so many silly little would-be artists and poets to whom that sort of a thing comes natural. Why don't you cut it out?"

Miller smiled. "And so you really think I wear my hair and beard long for a pose, do you?" he queried. "Well, I suppose that I do instead from necessity. I like to look a long, shaggy beard and disheveled to view a long, shaggy beard at the base of his chin and another extending across the back of his neck.

I apologized like a gentleman.

"I got those scars," he said, "from an Indian arrow along in the early days. A party of soldiers was leaving Yerba, and seeing a guide, asked me to go along. In an encounter we had with a band of Madoc Indians, I was struck by an arrow, the barb entering my neck just below my chin and coming out at the back. As it was impossible to remove it, the head had to be filed off. Fortunately it was not poisoned. Since then I have always worn my hair and beard long."—News Letter.

How We Do Love Dancing!

It is remarkable how little enmity there is in San Francisco society in connection with dancing. Our men and women seem to get enough of it. Four after four matrons of many seasons, beaus of a thousand assemblies, belles of uncertain age footed it with unmistakable evidences of pleasure. Women like Mrs. Will and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mrs. Fred McNear, Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Peter Martin, Mrs. Vincent Whitney, Mrs. Alice Hager, Mrs. Worthington Ames, Mrs. Laurence Scott and Mrs. Latham McMullen were rarely off the floor and frequently went out two or three partners during a single dance which was less surprising than it may seem, for the dances were very long and the encores extremely generous. Of these women stayed till the very end of the affair and not a few were genuinely disappointed when the orchestra gave the signal for the march to the cloak rooms. The younger girls left earlier with their mamma and cast longing glances behind them as they reluctantly withdrew. Miss Joliffe, the Cluffs, Miss Elvise Schultz and Miss Cecil Cowles were among the few who prevailed on their chaperons to let them stay. They were so popular that it would have been a shame to tear them away from their persistent partners.—Town Talk.

This Is Black and White Spring

Last season was distinctly a black season, and this is going to be a black and white spring, with touches of the strong color already mentioned. Mrs. Templeton Crocker brought all her young girls in San Francisco, although it was directly after the wedding, the young couple left for Europe. The death of King Edward cast the fashionable world the seven seas over into mourning, and following the all-black, in natural sequence, comes black and white. Mrs. Crocker had a smashing good looking black and white suit in her trousseau. Mrs. Mary, on the contrary, wearing her garden gown, would have had much more fun watching contrary young fashions grow. Here is the prize contradiction in clothes. All the tailored coats are snug, short affairs that look as though the material had given out just below the waist line. They have the hips as far as they go, but they don't go very far. And yet the dresses are styles are more the accepted mode for every thing but tailored coats. At all the smart shops, they have accepted the directive lines for fancy gowns, which means that several tailors have once more been lashed in woman's waist line and it has been deigned up several inches above the normal line of the waist. Truly, the floating rib in a stationary object compared to the availing waist line.

If the directive influence extended to coats, we would have long coats much belted and be-shouldered instead of the tailored jackets shown. But just to be contrary, fashion says short coats, multi-ribbed buttons and pockets, but the manner and tone of the speaker were those of a person who has not the remotest thought of instructing anybody. She spoke with what Saint Francis called "that redemptive that communicates the love and charm of conversation." She pictured the sweetest of all Saints with clear and accurate touches, with vivacity, with charm, impressing her hearers with the sincerity of her appreciation of the most courteous of men, the most ardent of nature lovers, the most devout imitator of the simplicity and gentleness of Christ. The beautiful legends of St. Francis Mrs. McConomy illustrated with nearly one hundred pictures showing her work of heart, her devotion, especially of Gloria to whom we are indebted more than to any other artist in the life of the holy man of Assisi.—Town Talk.

Masque Ball Prize Winners

Raphael Well and Walter Martin seemed to be hard put to pick out the prize-winning costumes. The trouble was that there was not a great variety to select from. Few worked their imaginations overtime in preparing their masquerades. The women showed a partiality for Mary Will costumes while the men confessed their laziness by contenting themselves with the standard. The first prize was largely with dominos. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Peter Martin. She appeared in a Turkish costume, wearing an accordion-shaped gold chiffon skirt, a broad gold embroidered girdle, a zimmer jacket and white headscarf and veil. It was an effective costume, but there were many who thought it was far from being the most effective. Mrs. Will Magee in a costume of shimmering gold was preferred by many. Mrs. Willard Brown took the second prize. She was a queen of the harem and dressed in gold from her head dress to her slippers. She was accompanied by Mrs. Laurence Fisher in silver. Courtney Ford as one of the Turkish Musketeers, the other being Halil Dardikan and Alvin Dunn, took the first prize for the men and John Lawson, a French Apache, took the second. Mrs. Peter Martin, by the way, did a perfectly proper sort of turkey trot and did it very gracefully.—Town Talk.

Always Well to Take Precautions

It is always well to take precautions. If you go in swimming, stick a life preserver in the front of your bathing suit. You'll probably sacrifice some of your native symmetry of form, but you never can tell when you're going to be drowned. I know a girl who never goes to the skating rink without a flashlight on the rollers, although she is taking a bath and nothing herself from the rollers. In perfectly clean, intact garments. So far she has always come home agreeably disappointed, but she invariably goes forth prepared to die, nevertheless.

Dr. J. M. Shannon is also a gentleman of precautionary habits. Not so long ago the doctor had a serious automobile smash-up. In which his handsome Matheson car was badly wrecked and himself and members of his entourage hurt enough of a thing's enough. The doctor is now on his way to the Yosemite valley, and is making the first stages of the journey in his machine. It has just been back that Grant J. Miller, the unfortunate member of his party, and Dr. Shannon's friends are sending two cars and two together, and wondering if the doctor had any ulterior motive behind his invitation.—News Letter.

Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense

Two very beautiful and well known young girls were riding on O'Farrell street car the other day, and as the car turned a corner one of them lost her balance and fell. Several gallants rushed to her assistance, inquiring if she was hurt. But her only comment was: "My goodness! If I had known that I was going to take a tumble I would have put on my very best lingerie."—Town Talk.

Mardi Gras Ball Was a Success

The Mardi Gras ball on Tuesday night richly rewarded the efforts of the patronesses who exerted all their talents to make it a success. At this writing it is impossible to compute in dollars and cents just how much reinforced concrete can be put into the new Children's Hospital in consequence of their inspired activity, but it is safe to say that no results will be necessary to add up the results. "Square Dealing" has built up the business, and the Mardi Gras will doubtless be back at the old stand every February as long as the Children's Hospital needs a new shingle or a sun window.

"Square Dealing" sounds more like the motto of a shoe dealer than of society patroness. But when it was announced last year that every one who could afford the price of admission was welcome, the wise ones predicted that society itself would sit back and look on instead of twirling its exclusive toes to the rap-tap-tap of uninitiated heels. But society did nothing of the sort. The smartest of the smart set came and danced and made every one, rubbing elbows with people who could not and people who would not be so smart, and those to whom the presence of the Hillsborough clan is as sweet as perfume at \$5 a drop were full of content.

But this year misgivings once more permeated through the air. The wise ones predicted that the ball would lack lustre, that the smart set, having established a precedent last year, would work a bluff this time. "The Crocker-Irwin wedding will claim their attention in the afternoon," quoth an unlicensed prophet, "and they'll be in no condition to come to the ball at night, or, if they do, they'll stay in the boxes. The floor will be filled with red-headed college dominos, with a few richly bedecked climbers for high lights. Such prophets have now changed their addresses to the Big Trees, and have taken up residence on the topmost branches. The affair on Tuesday night was even more representative of society than the maiden Mardi Gras. People came in from near and far for the Crocker-Irwin ball, and the multitude. The patronesses of the ball, Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. Fred McNear, Mrs. Laurence Scott, Miss Jennie Crocker, Miss Minnie Houghton and Mrs. Willard Brown all came early and stayed early—until morning looked in through the rain-spined windows. Most of the patronesses were in Merry Widow costumes. Mrs. Willard Brown and Miss Virginia Joliffe likewise wearing the Sunlit garb. The gayest of the gay parties were the widows, whom none of the Samuels present bewailed.

Fancy dress and masquerade do not conceal personality, and for the most part it was easy to recognize friends, and most of the dancers had a previous history as to who they were. The evening was a success, in which the latter apologized profusely for thinking that he was the only Martin Behrman in America.

About two years ago, Mr. Behrman, with his family, was among the visitors to the World's Fair in St. Louis. The day after his arrival, he proceeded to the postoffice, and presenting himself to the general delivery booth, asked for his mail.

"Is your name Martin Behrman?" asked the careful clerk, spelling the last name. And on Behrman admitting the charge, he began to shove mail through a narrow window like one possessed.

"Say, back up," protested Behrman. "I'm not the whole bulky universe, you know."

"Well, this mail's for Martin Behrman," maintained the clerk, "so I guess you're stung."

Behrman gazed at the huge bundles in perplexity. His popularity was unquestioned, but he still could not believe in the present visitation. Suddenly light began to filter through.

"Is Mayor Behrman of New Orleans in town?" he asked.

"Don't you get confused?" answered Behrman.

"Not by a long shot," answered Behrman. "However, I'll open this letter on top to make sure that it isn't mine." Ripped the long envelope disclosed to view a number of warrants seeking signatures. Behrman replaced them, and in turn wrote a note of apology. That evening he received a courteous little note from the postoffice authorities asking him to call, and much regretted his inability to do so. Now he is looking forward to the big fair in 1915, and declares if Mayor Behrman comes to the coast at that time, he will immediately look him up to prevent further complications.—News Letter.

It Was a Hobbled Affair

The Mardi Gras was a great success. Society it was a greater success than the Mardi Gras of last year. More of our society people attended in masque, more stayed to the wee hour when "Home, Sweet Home" was played. But in general, in pliancy, it was not the quality of the ball masque of a year ago. That element of our population which is temperamentally and professionally sportive was not encouraged to attend this year. Not needing a great deal of disguise, the Mardi Gras of last year. More of our society people attended in masque, more stayed to the wee hour when "Home, Sweet Home" was played. But in general, in pliancy, it was not the quality of the ball masque of a year ago. That element of our population which is temperamentally and professionally sportive was not encouraged to attend this year. Not needing a great deal of disguise, the Mardi Gras of last year. More of our society people attended in masque, more stayed to the wee hour when "Home, Sweet Home" was played. 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Oranges! Oranges! Oranges!

The "SUNKIST" Special, Laden With Fresh, Luscious Oranges, TWENTY THOUSAND Boxes of Them, Has Just Arrived

Special Sale of "SUNKIST" Oranges All Next Week

Another big sale of "Sunkist" oranges will begin Monday next, continuing till the close of the week.

These special sales, which are held from time to time, are proving immensely popular.

Nearly everybody now knows the excellence of "Sunkist" oranges and they look forward with great interest to these announcements. If you and your people have never eaten "Sunkist" oranges, please try them. Until you do so you can not imagine the delicious taste of fresh picked, tree-ripened oranges.

Special "Sunkist" Train

Two giant locomotives, pulling 48 refrigerator cars laden with fresh-picked, tree-ripened oranges—the select crop of 5,000 California groves—have just arrived.

So carefully have these oranges

been picked; so rigidly were they inspected and graded; so rapidly were they transported, that the people of this vicinity will be able to secure oranges as fresh, sweet and wholesome as the moment they were picked.

Your dealer and all other local dealers will be supplied with "Sunkist" oranges from the "Sunkist" Special Train.

"Sunkist" is the Perfect Orange

"Sunkist" is not a species or variety of oranges—it is a certain grade or quality, the choicest of each of five thousand California Orange Farmers, who produce 60% of our state's entire crop. They pack all their perfect oranges under the one name, "Sunkist," and ship them by special fast freight.

Every "Sunkist" orange is firm, solid and sound. It is picked by a gloved hand. No orange that falls to the ground or becomes bruised or damaged in any other way, ever bears the "Sunkist" name.

Cheapest You Can Buy

"Sunkist" oranges are not only the finest flavored, freshest and most beautiful of all oranges, but they are actually the least costly you can buy. Being seedless, fiberless and thin-skinned, the percentage of waste is extremely small. The tender, luscious pulp comprises 98% of the orange.

So it means economy to buy "Sunkist" oranges.

Buy "Sunkist" by the box. You can obtain a worthwhile reduction on a

box from your dealer. Because of their excellent condition "Sunkist" oranges keep better than others.

Many Ways to Serve Them

Oranges are the most appetizing and nourishing food one can serve—at breakfast—in the breakfast room—between meals—in salads, ices, sherbets and puddings.

There is no limit to the number of excellent dishes of which "Sunkist" oranges form the basis.

Doctors Recommend Them

It is very unusual to find a food that people recommend so unanimously as much as this. Leading physicians say that to counteract the meats and other heavy foods we eat, one should eat oranges liberally. It is a universally known fact that oranges are an excellent food for the brain cells and a tonic for run-down nerves. No better laxative than sound, ripe oranges can be found.

There Are "Sunkist" Lemons

The better grade of lemons are now packed in "Sunkist" wrappers. By calling for "Sunkist" lemons, you avoid the kind that are thick-skinned, pithy and lumpy. The "Sunkist" lemons contain 50% more juice than any other lemon.

Save Your "Sunkist" Wrappers

By saving your "Sunkist" orange and lemon wrappers you can easily secure a full set of genuine Rogers orange spoons, dessert spoons and fruit knives. The patterns shown are new 1911 styles, designed exclusively for us. They are as attractive and stylish as money can buy. All are Rogers quality, standard A-No. 1 plate and are fully guaranteed by the maker. No advertising appears on any of our premiums.

Read on the right the description of these valuable premiums and how to get them.

The California Fruit Growers' Exchange

34 Clark Street, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS

"SUNKIST" Premiums

Rogers Orange Spoon Free
The picture shows our new 1911 design, "Sunkist" Orange Spoon, actual size, being a genuine Rogers product and of the latest style. This spoon will be sent you, chargeless, packing, etc., prepaid, on receipt of 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c. For each additional spoon send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c.

Valuable Dessert Spoon Free
The picture shows our new 1911 design, "Sunkist" Orange Spoon, actual size, being a genuine Rogers product and of the latest style. This spoon will be sent you, chargeless, packing, etc., prepaid, on receipt of 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c additional. For each additional spoon send 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c.

This Fruit Knife Free
Our 1911 "Sunkist" Fruit Knife is shown here, actual size. It is made of special tempered heavy silver-plated. Fully guaranteed by manufacturers, Wm. Rogers & Son. Sent to you on receipt of 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c. For each additional knife send 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c.

Notice!
On all remittances up to 24c please send one-cent stamps, on amounts above 24c, send post office money order, express money order or bank draft. Do not send cash. Make your money order or draft payable to The California Fruit Growers' Exchange, and address your letters to The California Fruit Growers' Exchange, 31 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. You can secure these premiums with "Sunkist" orange wrappers, "Sunkist" lemon wrappers, "Red Bull" orange wrappers, or "Red Bull" lemon wrappers. If you will make it a point to buy only "Sunkist" and "Red Bull" oranges and lemons, you will not only get the finest fruits that grow, economically priced, but you will soon have enough wrappers to secure a complete set of the beautiful spoons and knives here shown.

Keep the Dates in Mind—Week Beginning Monday, March 6

EACH THOUGHT OTHER A BURGLAR PORTLAND TO HAVE OVERHEAD LINES LESS THAN 100 WORDS IN WILL TELLS WHY HE IS A DEMOCRAT GOES TO DIAMOND RUBBER COMPANY REAPPORTIONMENT BILL IS HELD UP WORK 50 YEARS FOR THEIR CHURCH

One Was Climbing in Window; Both Discovered and Shot Before Fleeing

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SLAYER BREAKS WAY FROM JACKSON JAIL

JACKSON, Miss., March 4.—The escape of a notorious slayer from the Jackson jail here today has caused a great deal of excitement in this city. The slayer, who was charged with the murder of a prominent citizen, managed to break through the bars of his cell and flee into the night. The jail authorities are now searching for him, but he has not yet been recaptured.

DR. BURKE TO TRY TO REGAIN LIBERTY

BALTIMORE, Md., March 4.—Dr. Charles Burke, who was arrested for the murder of a prominent citizen, is now in the Baltimore jail. He is expected to make an attempt to escape from the jail today. The jail authorities are on high alert to prevent his escape.

"Just Say" HORLICK'S

It Means Original and Genuine Malted Milk The Food-drink for All Ages. More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. Others are imitations.

Southern Pacific to Spend Sum of \$3,000,000 Elevating Grade Crossings.

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GERMAN CAPITAL TO ENTER WEDGE IN BRAZIL

BRASILIA, March 4.—German capitalists are expected to enter the Brazilian market in a big way. They are planning to invest large sums of money in Brazilian industries and infrastructure. This is seen as a significant step towards increasing German influence in South America.

GREAT STORM RAGES IN SACRAMENTO VALLEY

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 4.—One of the most severe storms in the Sacramento valley for many years is raging today. Heavy snow is falling, and strong winds are blowing. The storm is causing considerable damage to crops and property in the region.

David Graham Phillips Leaves All He Possessed to Sister.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The will of David Graham Phillips, author and magazine writer, who was murdered on January 24, was formally filed here today. The will leaves all of his property, including his famous novel "The Making of a Man," to his sister, Mrs. Caroline Everett.

DRIVES AEROPLANE INTO CROWD, KILLING ONE

MADRID, March 4.—A French aviator, while flying a biplane over a crowded square in Madrid, today lost control of his machine and crashed into the crowd. The crash resulted in the death of one person and the injury of several others. The aviator is now being held by the authorities.

YOUNG BELMONT GOES ON OPERATING TABLE

NEW YORK, March 4.—August Belmont, Jr., was operated on for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital on Thursday morning. At half past 9 last night the doctor, the anesthesiologist and the surgeon, said the patient was getting along splendidly.

Governor Wilson Is the Chief Speaker at Banquet Given of Senate.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The senate of the state of New Jersey today completed a long executive session in the rooms of a fashionable New York hotel. The senate was convened with Governor Wilson as its only guest, at its annual banquet, which, according to an ancient custom, is held in New York city.

WHY HE'S A DEMOCRAT.

The governor said he was a democrat and not a republican because, as he understood it, the republican first principle was to give the people the right to elect their representatives. He said that the republican party had failed to do this, and that he was therefore a democrat.

BANKER SENTENCED FOR FORGING STOCK

NEW YORK, March 4.—Charles A. Bell, the former vice-president of the Bronx National bank, was sentenced today by Judge Foster to serve a term of not less than one year and three months, and not more than two years, for forging stock certificates of the Bronx National bank and selling them to the Knickerbocker Trust company.

A. G. Potter, Well Known in Advertising Circles, Accepts Position in Big National Concern.

ARTHE G. POTTER has just accepted a very prominent position with the Diamond Rubber Company with offices in San Francisco. Mr. Potter will have jurisdiction over the publicity campaign of this company on the Pacific coast. His experience in this line has been a valuable asset to the company.

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BEAR KEEPER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—A bear keeper who was tending a bear in a zoo here today had a very narrow escape from being killed by the animal. The bear suddenly turned on its keeper and attacked him. The keeper managed to escape with only minor injuries.

Congress Will Take No Action on Measure at This Session.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—There will be no congressional action on the reapportionment bill at this session of the Sixty-first Congress. The bill is expected to be reintroduced in the next session. The current session is focused on other legislative matters.

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WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

How? BECAUSE WE ARE WHY DOWN IN PRICES, DURING WAY DOWN ON HIGH WAYS. White Cross Dental Parlors 850 Broadway, Cor. 7th Street. Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, 10-12.

Two Nuns to Be Buried Side by Side; Spent Their Lives Together.

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—After spending more than half a century together in religious work, two nuns, Mother Carmel Archang and Sister Frances of the Holywood convent of the Immaculate Heart, whose deaths occurred within two days, will be buried side by side today in the Catholic cemetery.

WILL FOLLOW GLADSTONE

LONDON, March 4.—Augustine Pugin, chief secretary for Ireland, is expected to follow the example of William Gladstone and resign his post. Pugin has been in the cabinet for many years and is a close advisor of the prime minister.

THE BERLIN BAKERY

and Restaurant 127th and Franklin. The largest and best loaf of bread in the city for 5c. Hot at 8 p.m. daily. Take your Sunday dinner at the Berlin. Wine, Beer, etc. German Cooking. B. Egenberger, Prop.

Sunday Topics in the Pulpits

ORATORIO MUSIC BY LARGE CHOIR

Fine Programs Planned for
Devotional Services in First
Presbyterian Church.

The oratorio vespers service to be given by members of the First Presbyterian Church choir tomorrow evening in the church, fourteenth and Franklin streets, will mark the commencement of the devotional evenings announced for the months of March and April. Promptly at 7:30 the church will open its doors to the public and at the close of the service special organ numbers will be given by Organist King. The choir will sing selections from "The Holy City" and Rev. E. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the church, will deliver a sermon on the theme, "The City of God."

The dates and subjects for the oratorio vespers are as follows:
March 12—Pastor's theme, "The Real St. Paul," choir selections from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul."
March 19—Pastor's theme, "The New Song," choir selections from Gounod's "St. Cecilia."
March 26—Choral service. The choir will render selections from The Psalms and the Motets of Mendelssohn.
April 2—Pastor's theme, "If Baal Be God," choir selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."
April 9—Pastor's theme, "Jesus Lifted Up," choir selections from Stainer's "The Crucifixion."
April 16—Easter Choral service. The choir will render "The Last Judgment," by Spohr.
April 23—Pastor's theme, "The Crusades," choir selections from Gade's "The Crusaders."
April 30—Choral service. The choir will render selections from Schubert's oratorio, "Calvary," "Crucifixion," "Last Judgment," and "God, Art Great."

VESPER SERVICE.

The regular vesper services of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held tomorrow at 1244 Franklin street at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Madonna in Art." Leader, Mabel Thayer Gray.

MISSION TO OPEN.

The Paulist Fathers of San Francisco will open their mission in St. Anthony's church, East Oakland, on Sunday, March 5. Many clergymen and laymen will attend the sessions.

The second week, beginning March 12, is for the men.

The third week, beginning March 19, will be devoted to a mission for non-Catholics.

During the first weeks of the mission the services will be as follows: 7 a. m., mass and instruction; 7:30 a. m., mass and instruction; 7:45, consisting of instruction, Lenten devotions, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

CHRISTIAN.

Fruitvale Christian Church, Fruitvale avenue and East Twenty-third street, Rev. L. McMillan, pastor.—Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening hour will be the monthly singing service by chorale chorus, under direction of Dr. O. S. Dean. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

First Christian, Grand avenue and Webster streets, one block east of the Fruitvale route, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.—Morning, "The Thirst Cry of the Human Soul," evening, "The Reign of the Brimble King," Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prof. J. H. Smith, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Loyal Sons, Loyal Daughters, the Men's Club, and the meeting of the M. M. C. at the regular Sunday school hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Seventeenth and Franklin streets.—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "Man." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the church edifice open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Christian Science reading rooms open in Bacon block, Rev. Frank and Washington streets, open week-days from 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., excepting Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Friedberg Hall, Forty-second street and Telegraph avenue. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Man." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Fruitvale Masonic Temple, East Fourteenth street and Thirty-sixth avenue. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Man." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 8 p. m. Free reading room, 322 East Fourteenth street, open from 7 to 9 p. m., also Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m.

Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist,

Corner Twenty-fourth and Talcott

avenues, East Oakland. Rev. Herbert E. Hays, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ's Teaching About Prayer," evening subject, "Modern Sins, Ancient Gains." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church,

Forty-ninth street, two blocks east of Telegraph avenue. Rev. Alfred E. Street, pastor.—Morning subject, "The Power of Love." In the evening an address on India will be given by Rev. W. D. Osborne, a missionary in Travancore, South India. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Society, 3 p. m.; Quiet Hour, 6 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; teacher training, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. The installation of the pastor will take place on Thursday, the 9th, at 8 p. m. The following pastors will conduct the exercises: Rev. R. S. Eastman, C. C. Herriott, D. D. O. E. Hart, D. D. L. McAfee, D. D., and Andrew Beattie, Ph. D.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth streets. Rev. H. K. Sanborn, pastor.—Morning subject, "A Message of Love," evening subject, "Marriage and Divorce." In the evening at 7:30 Francis W. Moody, D. D., M. A., held secretary of State Commission on Marriage and Divorce. Will speak on

that tremendous problem. Wednesday, March 8, "Preparation for the Passover," Union Street Presbyterian Church, Union street near Tenth, Ellsworth L. Rich, pastor.—Morning subject, 11 a. m., Quarterly communion service; evening subject, 7:30, memorial service for Robert Moss, senior elder for many years; 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 6:15 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.

Episcopal.

Chapel of the Good Samaritan, Oak and Ninth streets. Rev. R. Franklin Hart, vicar.—7:30 a. m., Holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer with sermon; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., Evening with address: 4:30 p. m., Wednesday evening prayer; 8 p. m., Friday evening prayer with address.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Magnolia streets. Priest in charge, Rev. James Hulme.—Holy communion, 11 a. m.; service, Tours in C. of offortory, "Incline Thine Ear" (Himmell), A. J. Spooner; evening, 7:30 p. m.; Magnificent Nunc Dimittis, Stephens in D; offertory, "Incline Thine Ear" (Himmell), A. J. Spooner.

Trinity Church, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth streets. Rev. Clifton Macdon, rector, Rev. F. Augustus Martyn, curate.—Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Litany and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m.

Holy Innocents' Chapel, Mattuck avenue between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets. Rev. F. Augustus Martyn, vicar.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening, prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

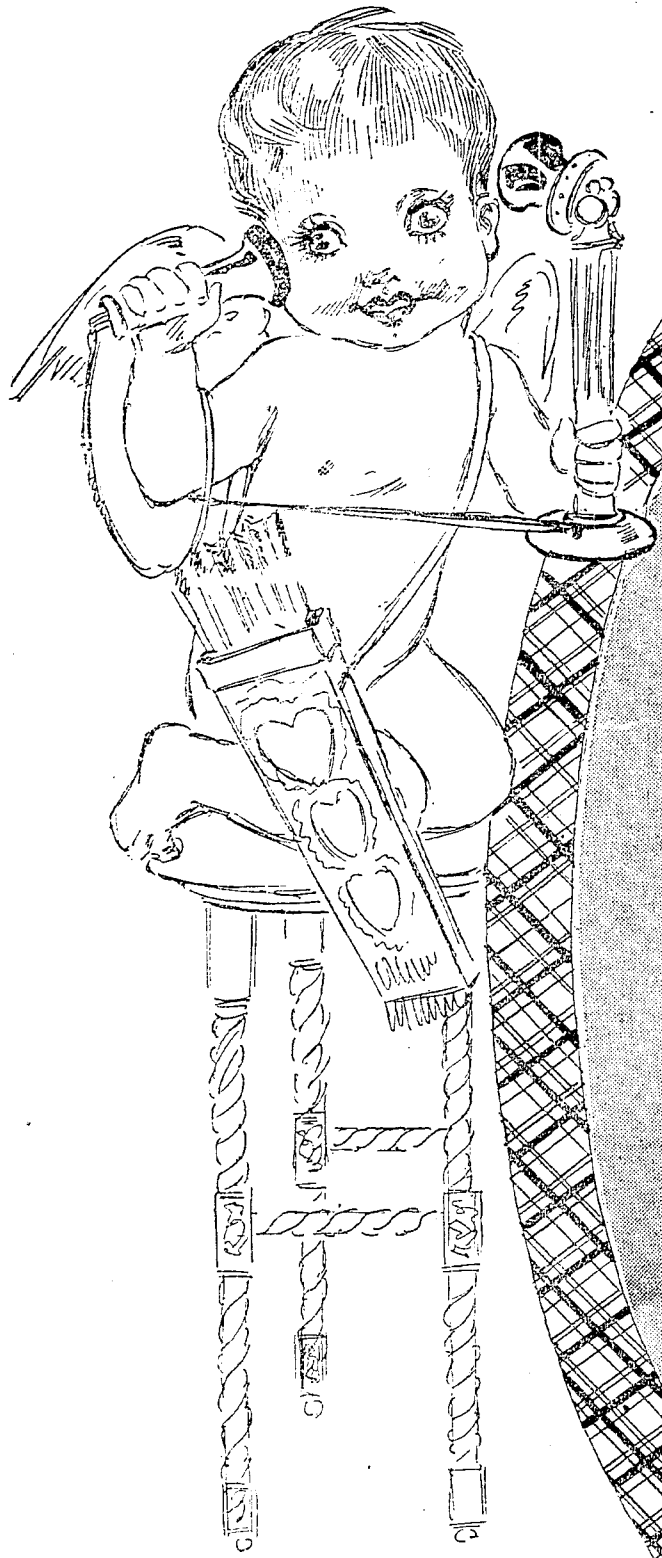
St. Paul's Church, Grand avenue, near Webster; Rev. Alexander Allen, rector; Rev. R. Franklin Hart, curate.—8 a. m., Holy Communion; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 4 p. m., rector's confirmation class; 5 p. m., vesters with address. Wednesday services, 4:30 p. m., except Wednesday and Saturday, evening prayer; 10 a. m., Wednesday, Holy Communion; Wednesday evening, prayer with address.

St. John's Church, Eighth and Grove streets. Rev. G. G. Goe, rector.—Services, first Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Matins and catechizing, 10 o'clock; choral literary, Eucharist and sermon at 11 o'clock; choral evening and missionary address, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Twenty-fourth avenue; Rev. W. C. Robins, D. D., pastor, residence, 1210 East Fifteenth street.—8:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 2:30 p. m., Revival services. The evening service at night, 7:30, L. H. Baker, singing evangelist, will conduct a service at 3 p. m. Revival services will be continued every night next week at 7:30, Rev. L. H. Baker will lead the singing service.

The Eighth Avenue Church, Methodist Episcopal, Eighth avenue and East Twelfth street. Rev. Leon L. Joubert, minister.—11 a. m., "The Will of God and the Lenten Season," first call of Christ; Sunday school, 12:30, Mr. C. C. Lombard, superintendent; Epworth League, 6:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 7:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 8:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 9:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 10:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 11:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 12:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 1:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 2:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 3:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 4:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 5:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 6:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 7:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 8:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 9:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 10:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 11:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 12:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 1:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 2:30, Mr. J. B. Schmitt, pastor; 3:30, Mr. J. B. 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THE MEDDLER



MISS MINNIE WALKER CULVER, whose marriage with Harold Oliver will be solemnized March 11th.

SCIENTISTS have much to say of "the law of compensation," and of that evolution which is the rule of the universe. And perhaps in no place is it more apparent than in the social world. At least, here it is most interesting, for here we meet it in the heart of things intensely human. Among other things we have evolved the ability to enjoy life—hence all the literature with "Don't worry" chapters. The inevitable worry is there, of course, but it does not dominate life with the old atmosphere of gloom characteristic of earlier days. There is a certain easy "give and take" to life that carries its own charm. Especially have we learned to give. Everybody has something to give away in these days. It is a far cry to that hard New England grind of scrimping and saving—when life was lived out to one motif—"Thrift, thrift, Horatio!"

One remembers the story so often quoted in his childhood days of the wise ant and the poor little grasshopper. We were told how the ant toiled, and the little grasshopper danced, and then in the cold winter the ant drew herself proudly up and said, "We ants never borrow, we ants never lend." How we hated the stingy old ant—and how our sympathy went out to the bright little grasshopper who knew how to dance! In our day, we know better; we would help the grasshopper because with her light heart and her light feet she would have helped to brighten our day.

It is quite amazing the way the modern society woman has learned to give—has learned to be truly helpful. In the first place she has her charities, for every real philanthropy the world has known, has had its initiative in the efforts of women who understood.

We never fail to send our bunch of flowers to brighten the room of a friend who is ill. An affectionate note bears also our thought to her, or some bright growing plant expresses our interest.

"The bride must have her plenshing"—and truly the brides of today are fortunate—for they begin the new life in the prettiest homes imaginable. And we are sensible about our gifts; we do not mind at all if the bride changes them for something she really wants.

We also send the bride engagement cups, we give her linen showers, we plan in many ways for this new home of hers, and she, in her turn, does the same for her younger friends. There was a time when a card afternoon

meant two prizes, with possibly "a consolation" thrown in, for the one who might be fortunate enough "to cut an ace." But now we have a prize for every table, and a bridge game scarcely any trouble to a hostess.

And such prizes as reward one's luck at cards, or one's skill in playing them! And here again one finds much discretion—much appreciation of the efforts of a hostess. All prizes to be really acceptable need not be elaborate. One young bride tells gleefully the story of her bridge prizes which were dainty cups and saucers. They came back to her in the form of "engagement cups" later. The high water mark in prizes this year was achieved by Mrs. Joseph Chanslor (Hattie Kimble), whose lovely prizes at her bridge game last week have called out universal comment. Among them were the most exquisite Japanese kimono coats and there were vases rare and beautiful.

The prizes really cost a fortune. Silk stockings, pieces of real lace, specimens of Chinese embroidery, all have rewarded our bridge efforts, and all going to prove that the modern society woman knows not only how to give away, but how to share in a most generous fashion. And that is all very far removed from extravagance, for the extravagant woman usually spends only on herself.

BRIDGE SEEMS TO BE ON THE WANE.

It is permitted to play cards in Lent, but except for the large clubs mostly among one's intimate friends. Many people now play bridge as most of us play 500, with a sense of ancient history surrounding the game. For the real devotees of bridge have been playing "auction bridge" all winter. But it is a fact that bridge is certainly on the wane. Of course, if royalty in England does not approve of cards, there can be no great enthusiasm publicly expressed among the London smart set. But indeed, it is true that bridge playing in England is one the wane. And it is interesting to know that bridge is no longer played in country homes on Sunday. It has never been played to any extent in America on Sunday.

Poker, which has been called the "great American game," is rapidly establishing a vogue in the London smart set. It is played far more in America than many people suppose—

and was really the rage last summer in all the country resorts. It has come very much to the fore also, as an after dinner game, usually played for small stakes. Poker playing is a great index of character, and one is surprised at the characteristics it sometimes calls to the surface. For instance, the woman whom one has always considered so gentle, so amiable, so generous, is apt to prove a very bad loser and to make life miserable for those about her on the days when, as the players say, "She is down on her luck." At many of the most important country resorts there was a great deal of poker playing last year, and in private country homes it took the place of bridge. With bridge on the wane, poker will probably forge to the foreground, even though many good bridge players have a prejudice against the game, and insist that they never will play it.

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Mrs. Harry Maxwell was the hostess at one of the most delightful bridge parties of the week, the last one before Lent. Mrs. Havens entertained her friends in her Piedmont home, which is one of the most artistic in that famed hill district. It is a most unique home, very picturesque with its rare woods and beautiful interior decoration. It is a most charming home, and Mrs. Maxwell always a bright hostess. She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Frank C. Havens and Mrs. Frank K. Jackson.

LOOKING BACKWARD REVEALS OVERDRESSING.

And now, that the winter festivities are almost over, a look backward might be in order. Always, in a retrospect, one's faults loom up beside one's virtues. And the fault of most of the bridge players on our side of the bay has been that of overdressing for the afternoon. It was noticed in New York at the Gould-Deedes wedding that most of the guests wore costumes in dark tones, appearing, even at the wedding breakfast in gowns with tailored effects. In New York, in San Francisco, in the cities abroad, tailored gowns for afternoon are entirely good form.

One may have a fortune in the furs one wears with these gowns, and a pretty, becoming hat is indispensable. And one's waist may be as beautiful and as expensive as one chooses. The whole costume will no doubt cost more than the chiffons or liberty satins, which are so out of place in the afternoon and which are easily destroyed. They look so very pathetic at the end of the season, so suggestive of "the

tender grace of a day that is dead." One feels like putting up a special plea for the becoming tailor gown, the fascinating waist, the picturesque hat, in which a woman may feel well dressed and withal very independent. For a woman in a chiffon gown in a street car must always be an object of pity to her fellow travelers.

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Mrs. Maxwell was an attractive study in yellow, the color so becoming to the brunette type. She wore an exceedingly artistic gown of yellow satin with an overdress of black lace. The bodice was lighted with oriental trimming, and jewelry in deep amber tones completed a costume which was most admirably planned.

Mrs. Frank Havens, who returned from the East on Sunday, wore a most exquisite costume in old rose satin with Oriental trimming and beautiful lace. The color tones were carried out in the handsome pendant of rubies and diamonds which added to the effect of the lovely gown. Perhaps the part which one remembers longest of Barrie's play, "What Every Woman Knows," is where Maggie Wylie says, "Some women have charm." And that brings up thoughts of Mrs. Frank Havens—she has "charm"—dignity, poise, a sense of humor, are all among her characteristics, but underlying them all is what Maggie Wylie called "charm." Mrs. Frank Kennedy

(Gladys Maxwell), wore an artistic gown in pale yellow tones, with an overdress of white net.

Among the guests from San Francisco was stunning Mrs. John McNear, whose friends are always glad to welcome her when she comes to our side of the bay. She is cordial and cultured and generous, and she deserves the many kind thoughts her friends send her way.

Among the many attractive gowns of the afternoon were those worn by Mrs. Rosier, Mrs. E. A. Heson, Mrs. J. P. Neville, Mrs. George de Galla, Mrs. J. Loran Posse, Mrs. H. C. Crowell, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. John Francis Smith, Mrs. Robert Phelps, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Henry Butters, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. E. A. Heson, Mrs. J. P. Neville, Mrs. George de Galla, Mrs. J. Loran Posse, Mrs. H. C. Crowell, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. John Francis Smith, Mrs. Robert Phelps, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Henry Butters, Mrs. Hayward Thomas.

Most artistic prizes rewarded the efforts of the players, and Mrs. Maxwell's afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the friends fortunate enough to be her guests.

TWO WEDDINGS ARE OF GREAT INTEREST.

Two weddings of special importance took place this week, one the wedding of George Herbert Hildebrand and Miss Irene Colegrove, and the other the wedding of Lester Greene and Miss Mollie Mathes. Both were important dates in social history and both weddings were motifs for the assemblage of representative families.

HILDEBRAND-COLEGROVE WEDDING IS EVENT.

The marriage of George Hildebrand and Miss Colegrove took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, and nearly a hundred guests, relatives and close friends, were present to witness the ceremony.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hildebrand, who represent one of our best known families. They have a wide circle of friends who have always met with the most hospitable entertainment in their large home on Sixteenth street. Mrs. Hildebrand

is a leading member of the Ebell club, and with their son, the Hildebrands have made extensive trips East, and have spent many months in travel abroad.

They are a delightful family and their friends are sorry that the younger members of it are to establish their home in the far northwest.

The Colegroves are also among our well known families, and the bride is a sweet and very popular girl. She made an ideal picture in the loveliest of wedding gowns, a gorgeous hand embroidered chiffon over satin. The bodice was elaborately trimmed in rose point lace and embroidered in pearls.

The maid of honor, Miss Hill, wore a gown of white crepe, the skirt trimmed with a broad band showing a fine Dresden effect. It was a pink wedding, and the bridesmaids were all gowned alike in dainty empire robes of pink marquisette. The details were all perfectly arranged, and the wedding was a most happy affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand have gone south on a brief wedding trip, and on their return they will spend a few days in Oakland before leaving for their future home in the north.

Mr. Hildebrand is engaged in business in Seattle, and the home of the young people will be established there.

After all they are wise. There are many opportunities in a new country, and a young man with pluck and courage will have a fortune well assured.

SEVENTY-FIVE ATTEND MATHES WEDDING.

The wedding of Mr. Lester Greene and Miss Mollie Mathes took place at the home of the bride's parents on Madison street Tuesday evening, and in honor of the event about seventy-five guests were assembled. The bride invited to her wedding only her most intimate friends and relatives, and in consequence the evening was full of interest and the wedding a most enjoyable affair.

The Mathes home on Madison street was a charming study in color, lovely blossoms everywhere bringing a message of spring, and the color scheme of white and yellow being beautifully carried out in daffodils and hyacinths exquisitely arranged.

The bride had not the usual attendants, but instead she made four young matrons her ribbon bearers—Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. John Lathrop, Mrs. William Belcher and Mrs. Bayless Clark. They carried long streamers of yellow and white satin ribbon, marking off the aisle through which the bride passed to her place before the improvised wedding bower.

Mrs. John Lathrop (Lita Schlessinger), and Mrs. Bayless Clark (Gertie Voorheis) and the bride were up classmates at the Horton school. Mrs. Greene was an attendant at the wedding of each of her friends, and the school friendship has always endured.

The two little cousins of the bride, Doris and Carolyn Rodolph, made lovely flower girls. They are charming children, and they made really beautiful studies in their dainty white gowns, each carrying an armful of spring blossoms.

The bride has a most elaborate trousseau—one of the most beautiful of the year in Oakland—and her wedding gown was an unusually hand-made creation. It was a very beautiful gown of white lace over white satin, the bodice exquisitely trimmed in lace.

The marriage service was read by the Rev. John Howard Lathrop, a friend of the Mathes family. It was a most impressive service, combining the Episcopal and Unitarian rituals. It is probably the last time for some months that Rev. and Mrs. Lathrop will meet their friends, as Mr. Lathrop has accepted a call in the East, and they leave for their new home in the near future.

A merry wedding supper followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Greene departed for their wedding journey, and very few young people have ever carried with them more sincere wishes for their future happiness.

On their return from the south Mr. and Mrs. Greene will take up their residence in the Lakeside district, occupying the Robert Knight home on Oak street, the Knights having planned to spend the coming season in Los Gatos. Mrs. Greene bids fair to be a delightful hostess and she is sure to be one of the most popular young matrons of the local smart set.

REMBLE READINGS TO CALL OUT MANY. The following announcement has been sent to many Oakland people, and bids fair to call out a large representation from our side of the bay:

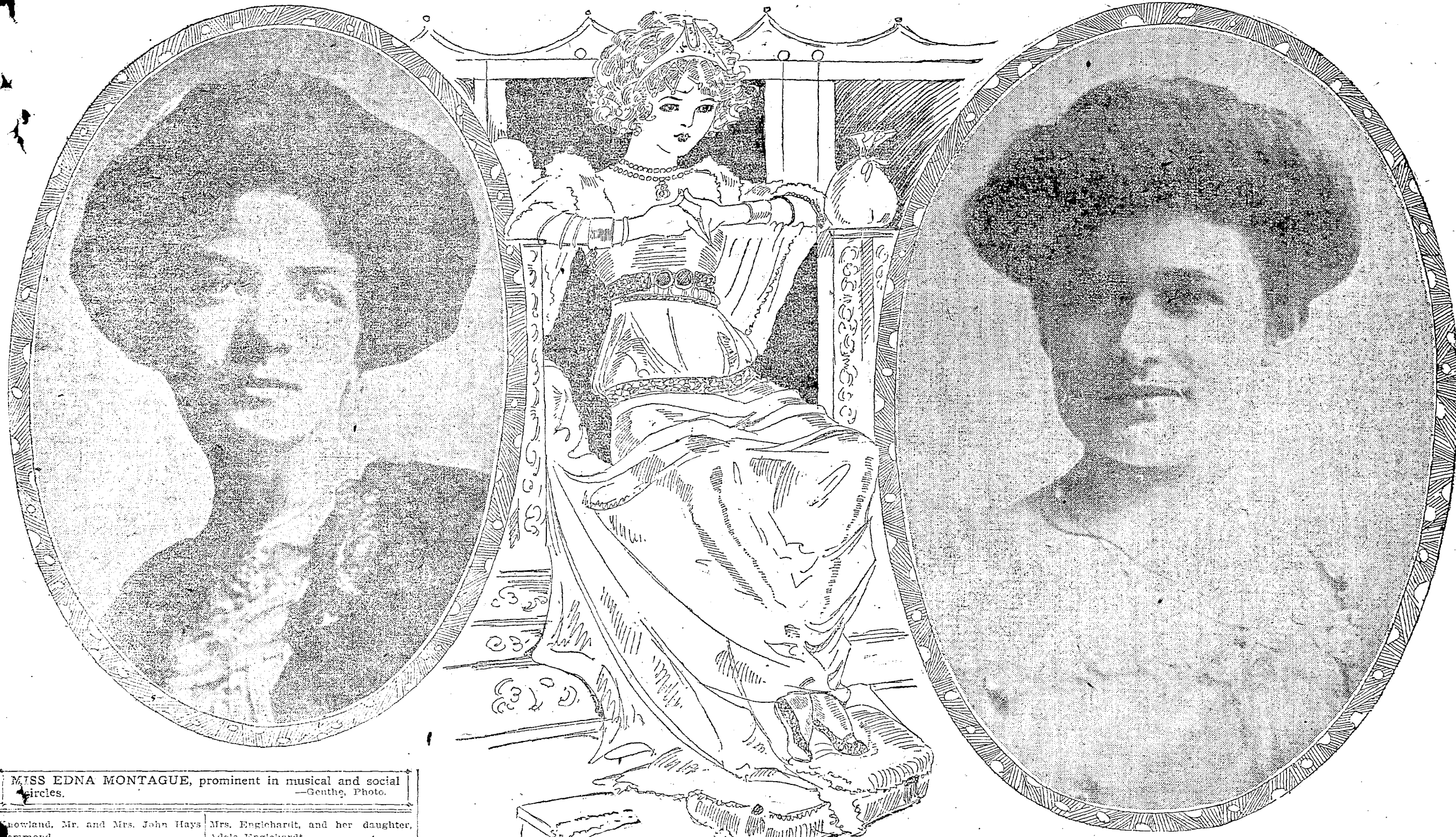
Readings of Modern Opera by Margaret Kemble, Thursday at 3 p. m. "Koenigsblinder".....Engelbert Humperdinck At the home of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, 2040 Broadway, "Werther".....April 20, Jules Massenet March 21, At the home of Mrs. Rudolph Sprengle, 1909 Pacific avenue, "L'Etranger".....Vincent d'Indy April 9, At the home of Mrs. Emma Shafter-Howard, 1790 Pacific avenue, "Nataona".....Joseph Redding and Victor Herbert Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, April 20, 1911.

Tickets will be issued in the order in which the fee (\$5 for the season or \$1.50 for single tickets) is received; may also be had at the door the day of the readings. Address, Miss Kemble, 1711 Broadway street, San Francisco.

Appropos of music it is good news to Californians that "Nataona," Joseph Redding's new opera, has scored so great a success in New York, where Mary Garden assumed the title role. The Readings lived for a long time over here, and their home on Madison street was purchased by the John T. Wrights. The new opera has been a great success, and another Californian has climbed a long way up the ladder of fame.

"Nataona" had its premiere this week in New York, and among the one-time Californians in the enthusiastic audience were Hon. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Representative and Mrs. Joseph R.

SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK



MISS EDNA MONTAGUE, prominent in musical and social circles. —Gentile, Photo.

Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond.

PLANS FOR SUMMER ARE BEING MADE.

Plans for the summer are made much earlier than usual this year, for Americans are now known as the greatest travelers in the world. One hears that in New York by March 15 more people than ever will be out of town. It is estimated that the representative of New York society in the British capital during the coronation season will be greater than that of any other country. The bookings on the Trans-Atlantic liners have been enormous, and the travelers hall from every state in the Union. One hears that London is now beginning to be very gay; town houses are being opened, and there will be a brilliant social season after Lent.

Longer trips than usual are planned by many this summer, and Europe and the Orient continue to hold out many inducements to the one who would wander amid foreign scenes. The Manchuria sailed on Tuesday, having on board Mrs. Margaret Lee, and her party of friends, among whom was Miss Rose Kales. The weather conditions were simply the worst they have been in a long time. A heavy gale of wind from the southeast caused great choppy seas to break, and the Manchuria started out to sea in the teeth of a great gale. Nevertheless her passengers kept their courage up, as the big steamer started on the trans-Pacific journey.

All the Kales family were at the dock to bid "bon voyage" to Rose Kales and her friends, and among others at the pier were the Thomas nowies, the Volkmanns, and Mrs. William Thornton White. Miss Kales and Miss Mee are very popular girls, and their cabin was lined with flowers, books, and boxes of candy, as the good ship took them away to the Orient.

The Mongolla is due here on March 10, and will bring back Mrs. Oscar P. Long, who made on this steamer, the round trip to the Orient. Mrs. Augustus Bray has been very ill almost all the way, but her friends are hoping that on the return trip, she may find the rest for which the journey was originally planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stetson Wheeler are planning to go abroad this year, and will spend some months traveling extensively in Europe. Their daughter Lillian is to graduate fromassar, this summer, and will join her parents in their trip abroad.

W. D. Huntington and her husband left for the East and Europe on Thursday, traveling with

Mrs. Engelhardt, and her daughter, Adele Engelhardt.

At Naples, Mrs. Huntington expects to meet her son Robert, who has been studying music with Frank La Forge. The latter has achieved much musical distinction both in Europe and the United States, and is regarded as one of the most talented pianists now before the American public. Mr. La Forge was formerly Madame Galski's accompanist, traveling with her on her concert tours, and last season, he accompanied Madame Sembrich.

Mrs. Huntington and her sons will travel extensively on the continent, and their itinerary will include the leading European cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith are also among those who have chosen for their summer vacation a trip abroad. Their itinerary will include Germany and Switzerland, and as they are both good students and good travelers, they bid fair to spend ideal summer days abroad. Mrs. Smith is one of the most popular of leading club women of the state, using both judgment and tact in the administration of club affairs. On account of her European trip, Mrs. Smith could not accept any leading office in the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and this was a real disappointment to those who know how valuable her work might be in the development of women's club work on this coast.

Miss Ann Engelhardt is now abroad and she will join her mother and sisters in Southern Europe, on their arrival there.

Mr. Mark L. Requa left for New York on Thursday, called there by business interests. The new home of the Requas at Piedmont is rapidly approaching completion, and the family expects to occupy it early in the summer.

MRS. H. C. CAPWELL ENTERTAINS GUESTS.

Mrs. H. C. Capwell has as her guests this week Miss Bellarion of Seattle. Miss Bellarion is a very charming girl and a graduate of a leading school in Washington, D. C. She and her brother are planning a motor trip to Southern California, but they have been delayed in starting owing to the bad weather. Many of us remember with much pleasure the very delightful tea given at the Home Club, a season or two ago, in honor of Miss Bellarion's sister, Miss Marie Bellarion, who was also Mrs. Capwell's guest.

OAKLANDERS MAKE MERRY ACROSS BAY.

The carnival on Mardi Gras dates, when one plays at being somebody else, are among the most alluring of

the year. To play you are some one else for a time, is really playtime at its best. After all, it is perfectly true that

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men."

So just before Lent closed down upon us, fancy dress dinners, costume parties, and masquerades were all the rage.

Among those who went from our side of the bay to the San Francisco Mardi Gras were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and Willard Barton.

Mrs. Proctor spends a great deal of time across the bay, and she is very popular with the younger matrons. Besides, she is a generous young hostess, and no one could possibly be more considerate of her young girl friends.

Willard Barton was Prince Denis in the bright crowd who were Merry Widows, and Mrs. Tom Magee, who went to the Mardi Gras as Neptune's daughter, came very near winning the beautiful sapphire bracelet, which was Miss Jennie Crocker's prize for the best character representation.

Mrs. Magee wore a princess gown of palest pink, shading to deep rose color, and all over the skirt the pink chiffon was cut to resemble the shining, shimmering scales of a mermaid. Pink sea weed edged the skirt, and pink sea weed was also the adornment in Mrs. Magee's powdered hair.

One remembers, some seasons ago, when Mrs. Magee also carried off honors at one of the largest masquerades San Francisco has known. She appeared as 'Night,' and the costume made in New York was widely copied.

However, Mrs. Willard Brown carried off the bracelet, and indeed she was a most picturesque study as Salome. She was gowned in deep yellow chiffon, the skirt of which was a shimmering mass of gold fringe as she moved. The bodice was completely embroidered in gold thread and spangles, and with the gown was worn superb Oriental gems, and a great necklace of amber.

her artistic costume. She represented the Goddess of Electricity. Her gown was covered with lovely pink roses, that glowed and twinkled as the tiny incandescent lights within were turned on and off. A huge Dolly Varden bouquet of roses concealed a tiny motor.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, who entertained guests at dinner at the Palace before the carnival, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowles and Miss Bowles, who have been spending some days at the Fairmont.

MRS. THOMAS WILLIAMS CONSPICUOUS FIGURE.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and her sister, Miss Muriel Steele, were both at the Mardi Gras. Mrs. Williams was one of Oakland's most popular as well as one of its most beautiful girls, and of her and her sister, Muriel, it was recently written:

"Mrs. Williams is always doing sweet, surprising little things, making no fuss about her countless acts of goodness, and really preferring that no one else does, either. Mrs. Williams is the sister of the beautiful Miss Muriel Steele. When the latter was presented at the Court of St. James, the late King Edward pronounced her the most beautiful American girl he had ever seen. Miss Steele is a blonde of flawless coloring, with features like a Greek statue. Mrs. Williams is a vivacious brunette, in every way the antithesis of her stately sister. The two make a fascinating picture together."

SOCIETY ATTENDS DR. EVANS' LECTURE.

On Tuesday, February 28, Dr. E. E. Evans of San Francisco, for many years a resident of Mexico, gave a lecture at Ebell on that timely theme, "Mexico," tracing the history and civilization through the early races—the Toltecs, Aztecs, Cortez's cruel domination, and the government of Diaz—making a most interesting picture of the land so near our own and yet so far away in modern thought and practice.

Mrs. H. Morton was chairman of the day, and was assisted by Mrs. C.

W. Kinsey, Mrs. C. F. Baker, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Burpee, Miss Crane, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Miss Playter, Mrs. G. B. M. Gray, Mrs. Frank Hurd, Mrs. R. Levensaler, Mrs. A. C. Posey, Mrs. J. H. Scupham and Mrs. Murray Johnson.

On next Wednesday, Mrs. A. H. Higgins will entertain a few friends at bridge at the Key Route Inn. Her guest of honor will be Mrs. Malcolm Young.

ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF MISSES PAINTER.

On our side of the bay, the younger set greatly enjoyed the fancy dress dance given by the Misses Painter last week at the Claremont Country Club. Many of the costumes, though along simple lines, were very beautifully planned, and among the most successful, were those worn by the Misses Bernice Bromwell, Carmen Chirardelli, Grace Ewing, Lole Holland, Priscilla Hall, Ruth Sharon, Lilla Lovell, Phyllis Lovell, Helen Breck, Helen Coogan, Helen Acker, Helen Goodall, Anita and Katherine Crellin, Helen Dabney, Dorothy Taft, Dorothy Capwell, Helen Lowden.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY IS GREAT SUCCESS.

Among the interesting late pre-Lenten affairs was the Junior Assembly of February 24, which in numbers and interest exceeded any of the season. A special feature was the supper in the banquet room of Maple Hall. As a compliment to the young people, who have been so appreciative of the efforts of the patronesses, it has been decided to give an extra dance on April 28 for the Junior Assembly. Their membership cards admitting them, as usual.

"LE DERNIER CRI" HOLDS LAST DANCE.

The last dance for the season of "Le Dernier Cri," the dancing club, made up for the most part of Country Club members, will take place next Thursday evening in the ball room of the club. The dances have been most informal this season, and have been greatly enjoyed by the eighty members who make up the club. As each member may invite two or three guests to the dance, many hostesses plan to entertain at dinners, adjourning later to the ball room for the assembly.

Among those who have taken part

MRS. BERNARD MILLER, who will entertain informally at her East Oakland home. —Webster, Photo.

In the Dernier Cri dances this season are:

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| Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens | Mr. and Mrs. James K. Starr |
| Mr. and Mrs. Mack Regan | Mr. and Mrs. John P. Norville |
| Mr. and Mrs. Harry West Miller | Mr. and Mrs. George McNear |
| Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay | Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Archibald |
| Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller | Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parrells |
| Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engle | Mr. and Mrs. George de Golia |
| Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor | Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles |
| Miss Charlotte Lohse | Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Folger |
| Miss Elton Parker | Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles |
| Miss Natalie Ford | Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith |
| Mr. and Mrs. William Magee | General and Mrs. Long |
| Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hargis | Black and Mrs. Harold Knight |
| Mrs. J. P. Dunn | Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holden |
| Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boqueran | Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodall |
| Mr. and Mrs. William Hargis | Captain and Mrs. Minor Goodall |
| Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering | Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard |
| Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall | Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald |
| Miss Henshaw | Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNear |
| Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald | Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown |
| Miss Alona Crellin | Mr. and Mrs. William White |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Walter White | |

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Minnie Walker Culver, whose picture appear in tonight's Meddler, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Culver, pioneer residents here, and the fiancée of Harold Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver. Their marriage will be an event of March 11.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the State University, where she was prominently identified with a number of honor societies. The bridegroom-to-be is the brother of Roland Oliver, and belongs to one of the representative families of the bay region.

Mrs. Bernard Miller, of East Oakland, is a well known matron in local society, and with her sister, Mrs. Walter Cole, will do considerable entertaining later in the season.

Miss Edna Montague is prominent in both social and musical circles here and is much entertained about the bay.

MRS. MCKEE SHERRARD WILL BE HOSTESS.

Mrs. McKee Sherrard is to be an Alameda hostess of next week, entertaining at what promises to be a delightful tea at her home on San Jose avenue. Mrs. Sherrard's guests are invited to meet three guests of honor—Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Deming, and Mrs. Darling. Mrs. Sherrard was formerly Miss Sophie Van Sicken of Burlington, Vermont, and she is a cousin of Hilda and Dorothy Van Sicken. She is a most attractive young hostess, and the social

dates at her home are greatly enjoyed by her friends.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR BEEL RECITAL.

Preparations are being pushed busily forward for the important violin recital to be given by Mr. Sigmond Beel on the evening of March 21. The ladies in charge plan to make the evening what they call "a monster demonstration" to fitly offer and appreciation of Mr. Beel's musical achievements. Mr. Beel is very unassuming, as is the way with people who have really done great things, and he is one of the most modest of musicians. Nevertheless there is a thorough appreciation of his hard work, and of the musical distinction which has rewarded his efforts, and his California friends mean to express it, in a very decided form, at the recital on the evening of the 21st. Preparations are being rapidly pushed forward, and the many details will be announced early in the week.

CLOSE OF A BRILLIANT SEASON.

The winter season in San Francisco went out with a blaze of glory on Monday and Tuesday, the most brilliant since the fire and perhaps for many seasons.

Monday evening saw the opening of "Madame Sherry" with a brilliant first-night audience at the Columbia. After the performance many of the audience went to the ball at the Century Club, where a limited number of matrons, mostly interested in the debutante set, were entertaining some four hundred of the young and younger married set. Among the hostesses were Mrs. William Tevis, Mrs. Edith Blanding Coleman, Mrs. Elkins and several others who assisted in making the recent Cinderella ball a success.

Among those who witnessed the first performance of "Madame Sherry," most of whom attended the ball later, were: Mrs. Henry T. Scott, Mrs. J. B. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. George Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pringle, Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Heller, Mr. I. W. Hellman and Miss Cora Smedberg.

"Madame Sherry" is a delightful

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

Selfishness Draws Fortune-Hunters

British Look for Cause of Many International Marriages.

LONDON, Eng. — A certain London newspaper that is largely read by women has solved the mystery of why Englishmen choose American wives in preference to marrying their own country women. It is because American girls don't have the "husband-hunting look" in their eyes.

The newspaper in question has canvassed many novelists familiar with conditions in both countries. All of them take it for granted that the American girl is exceptionally attractive to Englishmen, but, they say, her charms are "all on the surface."

"An Englishman is attracted by the American girl because she differs from any woman he has ever known," said Mrs. York Miller, the Anglo-American authoress. "He is struck at first by her apparent selfishness—she is so full of her own life and individual interests that she appears to be indifferent to his regard—a new sensation for the ordinary Britisher."

"The American girl has not the 'husband-hunting look' in her eye, and marriage to her is not the end-all and be-all of life."

BLAMES TRAINING.

"What is the cause of this curious mentality of American women? It is chiefly brought about by their upbringing. All their life they are allowed to associate freely with the opposite sex. Their intellectual training is more complete than that of American men. They are elevated above the male sex. Boys in American families are taught to idealize and obey their sisters."

Another well-known writer, answering the newspaper question, says:

"When a man gets to know an English girl well she is just as attractive—even more charming—than her American cousin. But English etiquette makes it extremely difficult for a young man to get to know a girl without it being thought he intends to marry her. The mother, perhaps, is over-anxious to see her daughter married, and tries to 'push things along' with undue haste. In consequence, the young Englishman hesitates to pay attention to any girl for fear of her match-making mother."

Brand Basketball Disgrace

MONTICELLO, N. Y. — The moral sensibilities of the feminine population of this town were never so shocked as a few days ago when a large poster printed in red and black announced a basketball game to be played here between the local high school girls and a feminine team from Middletown. The news spread like wildfire among the gossips and sat their tongues wagging opposition that for a

MRS. ELKINS TO CLAIM DOWER RIGHT IN ESTATE

MRS. HALLIE D. ELKINS (top) and MISS KATHERINE ELKINS.



WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Mrs. Hallie D. Elkins, widow of the late United States Senator, Stephen B. Elkins, has renounced the provision made for her in the Senator's will and will claim dower rights in his \$20,000,000 estate. Miss Katherine Elkins, her daughter, will benefit by her mother's claim.

Mrs. Elkins is believed to have taken this action for the sake of her five children, so that they may ultimately receive more than the two children of the first Mrs. Elkins. Under the laws of West Virginia, the Elkins' home State, the widow is entitled to one-third. Under the Senator's will the entire estate was left in trust for five years. At the expiration of that time it was to be divided equally among the seven children.

Mrs. Elkins was given the Washington home, the summer home and \$25,000 a year. By claiming her third she cuts the share of the two children by the first marriage.



the crowd filed in, filling the place, there were ten women present to every man, which made it next to impossible for the Chief of Police Newman to maintain order.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

SOCIETY WOMEN AT FEET OF SCULPTOR

Passionate Love Notes Found in Studio of Missing Los Angeles Artist.



LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Following the disposal of his art treasures at sheriff's sale Saturday in his studio in South Figueroa street, which had been attached for an unpaid board bill, and the seizure of more than 60 letters written to him by prominent society women, Heinrich Schneider, sculptor, has disappeared and is being sought by creditors.

Among the papers found in his studio Schneider is believed to be Heinrich Albert von Sabor, son of a baron who was a general in the German army. He has a wife and 4-year-old son living in England. Schneider had many acquaintances among the fashionable women of Los Angeles and entertained them at a brilliant studio tea recently in honor of the Countess de Switzky.

Among the papers found in the sculptor's personal effects are poems teeming with passion written to him by society women, and letters of affection. Among these is a letter from his wife begging him to write to her and send her money for the education of their son.

According to his acquaintances here Schneider posed as a single man. His studio was frequently visited by fashionable society women who wished to be modeled in clay.

Society Girl to Dance

LONDON, March 4.—Flora Sackville-West, daughter of the former British Minister at Washington, has adopted the profession of her mother, Josefa Duran de Ortega, the Spanish dancer. The first press announcement of her approaching debut described her as "the Honorable Flora Sackville-West, daughter of the late Lord Sackville."

This description was objected to by the Sackville family, which served notice that legal steps would be taken if it was not withdrawn. Their wishes were heeded.

The court in the recent sensational suit of Flora's brother, Ernest, who sought to acquire title to the estates of Lord Sackville, now held by his nephew, Colonel E. Sackville-West, decided that the late diplomat never married the mother of his children.

Romance Ends in Court

NEW YORK, March 4.—A jury yesterday decided that Mrs. Josephine LaRue Hill had been guilty of misconduct and recommended that a divorce be granted her husband, Matson B. Hill, son of a wealthy Chicago real estate operator. Hill senior made a fortune in San Francisco before coming to Illinois.

Mrs. Hill opposed confirmation of the verdict on the ground that the courts of New York had no jurisdiction, but Judge Hoffman ordered judgment for the husband.

Hill was graduated from Yale with the class of 1909 and married in secret two years ago. She is now in London, where she is believed to be living with her mother until he could find a suitable home for her, and that she never heard from him again except over the telephone or by letter.

Send to Japan for Brides

NEWCASTLE, March 4.—Japanese women are being imported into Placer county at an alarming rate and every Japanese fruit grower in the county is taking unto himself a wife. It is not an uncommon occurrence for a Japanese to appear at the fruit house and draw \$50 or more and when asked what he wants to do with the money he says "I want a wife." The women are sent money for transportation from Japan to Seattle and the prospective groom meets his bride there from him again except over the telephone or by letter.

The financial condition of the Japanese is almost always reflected by the sort of a wife he brings back. To get an A. No. 1 wife in Japan and accomplish his means an expenditure of goodly sums of money. The Japanese pay for the transportation of their wives from Japan to Seattle and railroad fare from that city to Placer county and pay the agents at home a "fee," which may be large or small, according to the value of the wife desired.

Follows Dog to Grave

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Mrs. George R. Colton, estranged wife of the Governor of Porto Rico, died yesterday in a private sanatorium here under peculiarly pathetic circumstances. Four years ago Mrs. Colton came from the east to Long Beach and had lived there since. Of a highly nervous temperament, her domestic trouble weighed on her mind until she became a physical wreck. Her husband had to seek a place where she might have special care. For twelve years she had a pet dog, a highly intelligent Newfoundland, which always accompanied her. She became so attached to the animal that she could not bear to be without it more than a few minutes. Yesterday the dog, which she had taken to the sanatorium, sickened and died.

The woman, whose condition had been rapidly improving under expert treatment, died in the afternoon. Her death was a great loss to her family. All night she moaned in anguish, pleading with those about her to bring back her pet. Twenty-four hours after it was taken from her she passed away, mainly of a broken heart.

Seeks Divorce at 60

RENO, Nev., March 4.—Fannie Geary, aged 60 years, has applied at Goldfield for a decree of divorce from Allen F. Geary, whom she married in San Francisco in 1908. Together with four children, the couple went to Manhattan, driving the whole distance. Geary went prospecting soon after and disappeared. Mrs. Geary believed that her husband made a strike and deserted her. Judge Somers has taken the case under advisement.

Estate Worth Million

SAN JOSE, March 4.—Mrs. Margaret D. Enright, a California pioneer, who

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performance and is not as risque as some of the criticisms would lead one to suppose. Tuesday evening also saw a crowded house, a number of parties going to the theater before going to the Mardi Gras. Among these was a party chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith of Berkeley and including Miss Cora Smith, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Ethel McAllister and their young partners.

The little ingenue prima donna of "Madame Sherry" is a former Idora Park favorite—Ann Tasker—and she does her singing and dancing part charmingly, though she sings better than she dances. She is, however, so young, so fresh, so sprightly and so unspoiled that she is admirably fitted for the part of the young convent girl. She does her little tipsy song charmingly, too, and reminds one vividly of Maude Adams in the "Masked Ball."

MARDI GRAS BALL BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Mardi Gras ball on Tuesday evening was another brilliant affair, and although it did not compare in gaiety with last year it was interesting and will probably have successors. Quite a sun must have been made for the Children's Hospital, although there was not as large a crowd as last year. The boxes were all taken and a great many dinner parties preceded the ball. People were noticeably late in arriving and the grand march did not take place until almost eleven o'clock. Even then many of the boxes were not filled until long afterward. "Home Sweet Home" was played at four o'clock.

The hall was charmingly decorated with electric lights inclosed in red and yellow lanterns. Supper was served in Dreamland Rink adjoining, but the supper pink was terribly cold and the supper was colder and though serpentine were thrown and champagne was drunk, there was nothing like the quantity of wine consumed that disappeared last year and, consequently, there was not the corresponding gaiety after or before supper.

There was more beautiful costuming this year than last. It had been announced that the prizes would be given for the most original costumes. The judges thought the Salome costume worn by Mrs. Peter Martin the most original and the Cleopatra costume worn by Mrs. Willard Brown the second most original. The charming watch and chain, the watch of gray enamel set with tiny diamonds and the chain also set at intervals with tiny stones was raffled and won by Mrs. Rosenstock. For the men the prizes for the most original costume went to John Lawson as a winner and the second prize to a handsome costume worn by Courtney Ford.

Among the handsome costumes worn were two Russian costumes which were beautiful and the two Dutch peasant costumes worn by Mrs. Wickham Havens and Mrs. Frank Proctor. Miss Lottie Collier was an attractive powder puff in pink satin with rows and rows of swansdown about the full skirt, a bodice of pink satin, a huge powder puff on the head and powder puffs about the

decolletage. Miss Minnie Houghton was an attractive Pierrette in blue with a blue ruff about the neck, a cocked hat and all the attractive appendages of the costume. Mrs. Edward Pringle and Miss Cora Smedberg were attractive black and white Pierrettes.

Mrs. Vincent Whitney wore one of the loveliest and most becoming costumes of the evening. It was a Russian peasant costume with a high square, red velvet hat and a natty trimming of fur. Mrs. Leonard Chenery and Miss Ethel Patton were attractive in Hungarian peasant costumes. Mrs. Horace Pillsbury was a glittering butterfly with enormous silvered and spangled wings. Mrs. Frank Deering was a peacock with a huge embroidered bird on a peacock green background and the great spread tail of real feathers extending about the edge of the ankle-length skirt. Mrs. Jack Spreckels wore one of the most original costumes of the evening—an airship with great gold net planes stretching out on every side. Mrs. Lawrence Fuller wore a costume which was the duplicate of Mrs. Brown's—both having been made for a recent subscription ball which was given at the St. Francis.

Mrs. Fuller's costume was composed of silver spangles and strings of silver beads over white satin while Mrs. Brown's was of gold over pale yellow. Mrs. Frank L. Brown was a black Pierrette. Mrs. P. E. Bowles and Miss Amy Bowles were dressed alike as black Pierrettes with powdered hair. Mrs. Will Sherwood was a white Pierrette with white wig and white satin chapeau. Mrs. Charles K. Herley and Mrs. Lester Horrick wore yellow dominoes over evening gowns. Miss Mary Ashe Miller was Sunbonnet Sue in pink apron and sunbonnet.

Miss Jane Hotelling was Buster Brown in a pink blouse suit with a large dog and sailor hat. Miss Flossie Cluff was dressed as a little school girl in a dress of pink checked gingham. Miss Marguerite Doe, in the same party, was a boy with hair in the Dutch cut and Mrs. Harry Sears Bates was a charming Punchinella with a tall, peaked hat of black and a wig in the Dutch cut. Miss Bessie Mills was a charming Dolly Varden in a blue gown looped with pink bows and a white lace cap with pink roses. Mrs. Latham McMullin and Mrs. C. Frederick Kohl were similarly dressed in gowns of goblin blue taffeta, very full in the skirt, and trimmed with garlands of pink roses. Their powdered hair was dressed in puffs and over the puffs were worn charming little round hats of yellow leghorn trimmed with pink roses and tied with black velvet ribbon under the chin.

Miss Alyce Hager wore an attractive costume of 1860 with a white skirt over enormous hoops and a pink flowered leghorn hat. One attractive costume was of floral design with electric lights which flashed out at intervals. Mrs. William Weir wore an attractive French maid's costume and a number of the members of the Auxiliary which gave the ball were dressed as Merry Widows. Among the Widows were Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Gus Taylor, Miss Virginia Jelliffe, Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. Fred

McNear and Miss Jennie Crocker. Mrs. Lawrence Scott wore an attractive Indian girl's costume of white buckskin, heavily fringed and beaded. Mrs. Tom Magee was a seashell in an ankle-length costume of pink spangled in pink.

Mrs. George McNear was a violet girl in one of the prettiest costumes of the evening. Her pinkish lavender gown was flowered and was trimmed with bunches of Marie Louise violets and bordered with lavender! tulle about the decolletage. Mrs. Lawson Adams wore a black evening gown with a black aigrette. Mrs. Corryell was a cherry tree with much fruitage. Mrs. Earle Brownell was a charming flower girl with a wreath of pink roses and in her party, which she had entertained at dinner, were Mrs. Alexander Keyes and Mrs. Danforth Boardman, both very attractively gowned in Spanish costumes which suited their dark style of beauty. Mrs. Worthington Ames was a picturesque Alsatian peasant in a little flounced costume and Mr. Ames was a French soldier. John Lawson was a picturesque miner as was Walter Martin. Halg Patigan and Alan Dunn were two of the Three Musketeers in picturesque costumes and flowing cavalier locks. Willis Polk was an excellent Napoleon.

CROCKER WEDDING IS THING OF BEAUTY.

Absolutely everything that could be said about the Irwin-Crocker wedding has been said—the great wealth of the two families having made the wedding one of great beauty and local importance. It is amusing to read about checks for a million dollars. What Mr. Irwin really gave his daughter was a memorandum of a thousand bonds, but a million dollar check sounds more interesting and the amounts are absolutely the same.

For a few moments of the auspicious day the sun shone so that those who believe in the old superstition were gratified.

CONDOLENCES ARE BEING OFFERED.

Condolences are being offered to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babcock on the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Poole, in New York. Mrs. Poole who has made her home with Mrs. Babcock since giving up her home in Broadway, was a charming and much admired woman. She had been a great beauty and was still very lovely and was very popular. She had been a widow for a good many years and she and Mrs. Babcock were most devoted to each other.

GEORGE MARVE JR. TO ARRIVE SOON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marve Jr. and Miss Helen Marve who left Washington some ten days ago and stopped over in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow and will be at the Fairmont Hotel for a time at least. Later they may take a house as they are talking of spending the summer in California. Mr. Marve will begin another building in San Francisco in preparation for the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

BOY SCOUTS TO GIVE EXHIBITION OF THEIR WORK

The boy scouts of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of L. N. Brassefield, chief scout master, will give an exhibition of the scout drills in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium in San Francisco in the near future.

The lads are practicing various stunts in which three patrols, composed of about thirty-two boys, representing the First Presbyterian church of this city, will participate.

Among the special features on the program will be the work of the hospital corps, bridge building, the erection of tents and elementary surveying movements.

POLY TEAM IS WINNER IN FAST BASKETBALL GAME



MISS ETHEL DREISBACH, captain of the Girls' basketball team of the Manual Training and Commercial High School.

The girls' basketball team of the Manual Training and Commercial High School defeated the girls of Oakland High school yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium by a score of 29 to 26. Both teams displayed excellent team work and reflected credit upon the schools which they represented. A number of games have already been won by the young women on both teams. They declare that they will continue to practice for competitive games which will be enjoyed during the season.

PRINCIPAL TELLS OF LEGISLATORS' WORK

P. M. Fisher, principal of the Manual Training and Commercial High school, addressed the students of the John C. Fremont High school yesterday morning at the regular meeting of the pupils held in the auditorium of that institution. His subject was "The Legislature, and How the Laws of California Are Made."

For nearly an hour Principal Fisher held the attention of the boys and girls who were enlightened along legislative lines. He praised the work of the legislators, whom, he said, accomplished splendid results for this county and the state of California.

Manual Class Holds Reunion and Elects

Good fellowship was the keynote of the reunion of the manual class of the Manual Training and Commercial High school held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Alice Nielsen. Former students who received their degrees from the manual training course were the guests.

SOCIETY

MISS Hazel Horton surprised her friends this afternoon with the news of her engagement to Dr. W. Clifford Pruett. The announcement was made at the card party given at her home, which was prettily decorated in white and green. The assembled guests enjoyed a session at 500 during which the engagement was told.

Miss Horton is the daughter of A. E. Horton of this city and is a very attractive girl and a graduate of Snell's seminary. Her fiancé is a graduate of the State University and of the Medical College in San Francisco and has taken a post graduate course in medicine in New York.

He was for some time the house physician for the City and County Hospital in San Francisco and is a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa society. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Pruett.

The wedding will take place some time this summer and the couple will make their future home in this city.

Among the guests at today's affair were:

Mrs. Otho W. Deane, Mrs. J. M. Pruett, Mrs. George B. Brough, Mrs. Arthur MacDonnell, Miss Jessamine Horton, Miss Lila Jordan, Miss Florence French, Miss Estelle Porter, Miss Alice Deane, Miss Worth Grimesby, Mrs. Louis Clark, Mrs. H. W. Nellie, Mrs. Louis Snyder, Mrs. Elsie MacDonnell.

LUNCHEON TODAY.

Mrs. Charles G. Klose was hostess at a formal luncheon at her home in the Palm Inn apartments this afternoon. Ninety guests gathered around the flower-laden table and spent an hour at cards after the luncheon. The invited guests were Mrs. Rena A. Paulkner, Mrs. Clara L. LeFevre, Mrs. William M. Gassaway, Miss Mary M. Campbell, Mrs. Jean Galsin Watson, Mrs. James D. Hahn, Mrs. Corrie Pierson Kennedy, Mrs. Francis J. Todd, Miss Sylvia Petar.

WELCOMED HOME.

Mrs. Oscar E. Long and Mrs. Robert A. Gray are being welcomed home after a trip to China. Miss Margaret Butters, who accompanied them, left the party at Hong-Kong, where she was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Karmay, who was formerly Mrs. Georgiana Cook. She will remain in the islands about five months.

DANCE IN EBELL HALL.

The Road Club will give a dance in Ebell Hall this evening and several cards of friends have been asked to the dance. The members meet regularly once or twice a fortnight and include Mrs. Harwood Swales, Mrs. Thomas Watson Cushing, Miss Car-

men Ghiradelli, Mrs. Elizabeth Barstock, Mrs. Nellie DePue, Mrs. Thomas Mayon, Mrs. Edward Mayon, Mrs. Joseph Cote, Mrs. Mary Dodge Porter, Mrs. Heintz, Mrs. George W. Warrick and Mrs. Harry Parkman.

Among the guests will be:

Mrs. W. H. Deane, Mrs. J. M. Pruett, Mrs. George B. Brough, Mrs. Arthur MacDonnell, Miss Jessamine Horton, Miss Lila Jordan, Miss Florence French, Miss Estelle Porter, Miss Alice Deane, Miss Worth Grimesby, Mrs. Louis Clark, Mrs. H. W. Nellie, Mrs. Louis Snyder, Mrs. Elsie MacDonnell.

COMPLIMENTARY AFFAIR.

Miss Anna and Miss Clara Francis entertained a score of friends this afternoon at their home in Adams Point, complimentary to Miss Deane Tisdale.

HOSTS AT RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Herr were the hosts at a very enjoyable reception tendered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bonyea of Fort Wayne, Ind., at their beautiful home on Fifty-first street Friday evening.

Mrs. Herr gave several vocal solos and Garvin Gilman gave impersonations of celebrated actors, including David Warfield, Henry Irving and Richard Mansfield. Jack Herr gave one of his clever impersonations and Mue, Karl Formes contributed to the evening's pleasure, enjoyed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bonyea, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mue, Karl Formes, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Belrose, C. W. Denny, Mue, and Mrs. John G. Herr, Garvin Gilman, Mrs. Kayser, "Pop" Russell, Wm. T. Vahlberg.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohn of San Francisco have announced the engagement of their daughter Selma to Leo Greenwald of this city.

The groom-to-be is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Greenwald and well known in business circles here. No date has been set for the nuptials, but the marriage will probably take place in the early spring.

COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE.

Many of the members of the Collegiate Alumnae Equal Suffrage League crossed the bay today to attend a meeting of the league at the Palace Hotel. Much interest is manifested in the coming of the well-known suffragist, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, who

is to speak in San Francisco during the next two weeks.

MISS GRAY HOSTESS.

Miss Estelle Franklin Gray, assisted by her mother, entertained a few friends informally Thursday evening. Miss Gray has just returned from a tour in Europe. Her guests included Della Donald Ayer, dramatic soprano, who will be the soloist for the coming concert of the Orpheus Club on March 14 at Le Liberty Theater.

Mrs. Ayer will be the house guest of Miss Gray during her short stay in Oakland.

COMPLIMENT BRIDE-ELECT.

The Misses Lebrecht entertained at their home on Linden street Thursday in honor of two bride-elects, Miss Miriam Coffee and Miss Rose Schoch.

Among those who enjoyed the affair were Miss Corinne Jonas, Mrs. M. Schneider, Mrs. Gus Cohen, Mrs. Jules Cohn, Miss Regina Furst, Miss Mabel Sampson, Miss Cora Baum, Mrs. Schwartzbaum, Mrs. Charles Wise, Misses Bous, Misses Buntz, Miss Carrie Auerback and Miss E. Getelson.

SOCIAL AND TEA.

The ladies of St. Claire's Sewing Circle will give a social tea at their hall, Eighth and Grove streets, Monday. The object of the social is to replenish the sewing room with material with which to clothe the poor of this city. The members assemble every Friday and sew for the needy.

Miss Annie Brown will give a talk at Monday's session and a musical and literary program will be offered the guests. A solo will be given by Arthur Fry and other numbers on the program will be by Mrs. Gruen of New York and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Among those who are earnest workers in this cause are:

Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Kelly, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Mrs. M. McManis, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. D. Dunn, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. E. Cronin.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY OFFICIALS PROMOTED

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—Important promotions of officials of the Pennsylvania company have been approved by the board of directors. Samuel Rea was promoted from second vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Charles E. Pugh as first vice-president. J. E. Thayer, Henry Tatum and W. Atterbury, the other vice-presidents, were each advanced, and W. Raymond Meyers, general manager, was made fifth vice-president.

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BANK STOCKS.	
Anglo & L P National Bank	134 1
SAVINGS BANKS.	
German Savings & Loan	20
POWDER STOCKS.	
Giant Con Co	80 1/2
SUGAR STOCKS.	
Hawaitian Com & Sugar	30 1/2
Onomaha Sugar Co	39 1/2
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Union Sugar Co	70 1/2
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Associated Oil Co	40 1/2
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Do common	88
Pacific Tel & Tel pld	94
Do common	94
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5000 Edison Electric L A 5s	1
3600 Spring Valley Water Co 4s	
1900 Jones & Watson Co 4s	
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20 A-associated Oil Co	
15 California Fruit Canners	
50 California Wine Assn pld	
150 City Electric Co B 10	
25 Hawaiian Sugar	
25 Do	
25 Omaha Sugar	
25 Oro Water Co	
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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, mated at 200; market, steady; heaves, \$5.2; Texas steers, \$4.07 to \$5; Western steers, \$6.55; stockers and feeders, \$4.65.00; and heifers, \$3.70 to \$6; calves, \$7.69 to \$25.

HOGS—Receipts, estimated at 8000; market, generally to up, light, \$6.05 to \$7.23; mixed, \$7.20; heavy, \$6.70 to \$7.15; rough, \$6.70 good to choice heavy, \$6.55 to \$7.15; pigs, \$9.25; bulk of sales, \$6.35 to \$7.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, estimated at 1000; market, steady; native, \$4.00 to \$6; Western, \$3.25 to yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.75. Lambs—Native, \$2.25; Western, \$5.25 to \$6.25.

COPPER MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The metal markets were dull, nominally unchanged on Saturday. Copper, 12.62½@12.87½; electrolytic, 12.61@12.86; casting, 12@12.25c. Tin, 37c; antimony, 40.25c. Lead, 4.40@4.50c. Zinc, 3.65@3.75c. Smelter, steady; unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Butter—1 creamery, 25c; seconds, 24c; fancy dairy, 2 Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 18c.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Butter—Steady
changed.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
Eggs—Firm.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE
POINTED FOR PROVING WILL
ARNAUD IBARRONDO, DECEASED,
AND FOR HEARING APPLICATION
OF PIERRE IBARRONDO FOR LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of the State
of California, in and for the County of
ameda.

In the matter of the estate of ARNAUD

Notice is hereby given, that there been this day filed in this Court a certain instrument to be the last will and testament of the said Arnaud Ibarondo, deceased; that it has been filed therewith the petition of Pierre Ibarondo for the admission of said document to probate as the last and testament of said decedent, and that there has been filed also the said testamentary and that Friday the day of March, 1911, at the hour of o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the court room of Department No. 1, said Court at the courthouse on the westerly side of the corner of the Fourth and Fifth streets in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State

and place for proving said will and hearing said petition, when and where all persons interested may appear to contest the same.

Dated, March 14th, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk
P. A. BERGEROT,
Attorney for Petitioner, 110 Sutter street
San Francisco, Calif.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of Robert Kuhn, bankrupt.

County of Alameda, district aforesaid bankrupt. Notice is hereby given on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1911, the said Robert Kuhn was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Broadway in the City of Oakland, S. F., aforesaid, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt, and also to select a receiver of said estate, at the same time and place all creditors who have claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees of said estate, and also may con-

Claims must be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., March 4th, A. 1911.

ARTHUR P. HOLLAN,
308 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Referee
in Bankruptcy in and for the County
of Alameda, State of California.
MILTON S. HAMILTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Malinda Ann Williams, sometime known as M. A. Williams, deceased.

signed administrator. With the will annexed, the estate of Malinda Ann Williams, sometimes known as Malinda Williams, deceased, to the creditors of all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this order to said administrator at the office of Clinton G. Dodge, 305 Oakland Bank Savings Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned sees as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Malinda Williams, sometimes known as Malinda Williams, deceased.

JOHN E. WILLIAMS.

Dated, Oakland, March 4th, 1911.
CLINTON G. DODGE,
Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of
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SAILORS REFUSED ENTRANCE TO RINK

Mayor of Seattle Declares Discrimination Against Uncle Sam's Boys Must Stop.

SEATTLE, March 4.—The action of the management of a skating rink in refusing admittance to sailors from the armed services of Maryland and West Virginia, now in the harbor, because they were in uniform, has been called to the attention of Mayor George W. Dilling in a letter from the commander of the Maryland and the adjutant of the Army and Navy Union, Washington.

Mayor Dilling has written the naval officers that he will do everything in his power to see that the men of the United States navy are not discriminated against while in Seattle, and yesterday called upon the chief of police to make a thorough investigation of the complaint.

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SCOTTISH RITE DEDICATES HOME

Hundreds Praise Splendor of San Francisco's \$800,000 Temple.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The San Francisco Scottish Rite temple, dedicated their magnificent home, the Scottish Rite Temple, Van Ness avenue and Sutter street, last evening with ceremonial splendor. The feature of the occasion was the conferring of the thirtieth degree of the Scottish Rite in the presence of fully 800 Knights of the Rose Croix, in the great lodgeroom of the new temple erected by the order at a cost of upward of \$800,000.

The perfect appointments, decorations, brilliant illumination, the stage and scenic effects combined to represent a scene of enchantment the like of which has rarely been beheld in this or in any other city.

ADMIRE LAVISHNESS.

Members of the order and especially visitors from other places, of whom there were fully 100, were generous in expressing their admiration for the lavishness and splendor of the arrangements.

The degree was conferred with the impressive ritual upon a class of eighty novitiates. When Master Louis Bloch, San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, Knights Rose Croix, officiated at the installation work, which was divided into four parts, by the officers of the chapter. The first organ, built for the temple at a cost of more than \$12,000, was augmented by an excellent orchestra, which furnished music during the ceremonies and later at the banquet which followed the conferring of the degree.

The following officers participated in the ceremonies of conferring the thirtieth degree, Knight of the East, Cyrus Louis Bloch, master of finance, James O. L. Brunswick, master of chancery, Manuel Lafey, master of palace, Henry Ascroft, master of treasury, Edward E. Conn, master of infant, George Martin Van Buren, captain of the guard, Chester S. Harris, chief, Charles Allen, Zuzubabel, John R. Kuckstall, worshipful ruler, Frank Wesley Smith, high priest, William S. Mendenhall, scribe, Frank George, Koningsberg, Alvin Harry Liebman, Benjamin Kraus and Harry A. Goedicke, master of the guard, Arthur Max Joel, almoner, William Robert Austin Peabody, junior expert, Ben Levi, guardian of the temple, John Richards, electrician, George Washington Ferrier, master of the robes, Thomas Frederick Guest.

REPEAT FOLLOWS.

The ceremonial was followed by a sumptuous repast spread in the spacious banquet hall of the temple. Speeches were made by the officers of the organization and numerous guests, representing the churches on the Pacific coast and other sections of the country.

The following are the officers of San Francisco Chapter: Louis Bloch, wise master; Oscar Ludwig Brunswick, senior warden; John Rudolph Kuckstall, orator; William Schuyler Moses, almoner; Frank Wesley Smith, chaplain; Samuel Wolf Levy, treasurer; Henry Ascroft, registrar; Robert Austin Peabody, master of ceremonies; George Martin Van Buren, senior expert; Ben Levi, junior expert; John Richards, guardian of the temple; Henry A. Cline, tyler.

Waterfront News

STEAMSHIP IS BEING REPAIRED

The Commerce, a San Francisco Vessel, Is Tied Up at DeFremery Wharf.

The steamer Commerce, owned by Saunders & Kirchman of San Francisco, is being repaired at DeFremery wharf by Moore & Scott. It is being generally overhauled besides having its rigging and donkey boiler repaired.

The Gerard C. Tobey, Captain Johnson, left the Oakland Dock & Warehouse company's dock last night for Portland, with 2100 tons in yesterday with cargo for the American Fuel company. It came from San Rafael.

The Bay City Mills was in receipt yesterday of two cars of barley from Solidad, one car of Russian wheat from Oregon and one car of Colorado barley, besides a car of wheat from Byron. The concern is expecting a shipment of Oregon bran within the next few days.

TWIN SCREW DREDGER ENTERS THE HARBOR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—One of the strangest looking crafts which ever entered the bay came in yesterday. She is a twin screw dredger built at Redfrew, Scotland, on the Clyde, and her destination is Vancouver, B. C.

The vessel has no name, but bears a number, 508. In command of Captain Rodick she left Glasgow November 15, and has maintained a speed of 6 1/2 knots an hour, making seven ports en route, in each case for coal. No. 508 cost \$275,000 and the same firm which made her, William Simons & Co. of Redfrew, Scotland, is building the dredger which will be used by the government to keep the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal open.

No. 508 is here for coaling and will resume her voyage today.

McLACHLAN NAMED ON MONETARY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Speaker Cannon yesterday announced the resignation of Representative Sylvester C. Smith of California as a member of the National Monetary Commission on account of ill health, and appointed in his stead Representative McLaughlin of the same State, who was re-elected to Congress.

STAFF CAPTAIN BRADLEY RETURNS TO OAKLAND WORK



STAFF CAPTAIN S. BRADLEY, Salvation Army.

Staff Captain S. Bradley, who was stationed at the Army Citadel in Oakland in 1906 and 1907, has been reappointed to his old charge and has very recently taken up his duties in connection with it.

Since leaving Oakland the staff captain has been at Hawaii in the capacity of divisional officer, and about seventeen months ago he was appointed to social and industrial work as sectional officer in Portland, Ore.

Staff Captain Bradley is glad to return to Oakland and has received a warm welcome from many old friends, both in army and outside circles.

An invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings in the Citadel, 523 Ninth street. The hours of meeting on Sunday are 11 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Young People's League, 6 p. m.

MITCHELL OBEYS UNION'S DICTATES

Former President of the Mine Workers Resigns From Civic Federation.

NEW YORK, March 4.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and recently chairman of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation, yesterday made public his resignation of his office and membership in the latter. It was announced that President Seth Law of the Civic Federation had accepted the resignation, to take effect at the close of the present month.

Mitchell's severance of relations with the Civic Federation follows the stand recently taken by the United Mine Workers of America in declaring that any member of their organization accepting a position with the National Civic Federation would thereby forfeit membership in the union. With this choice placed before him, Mitchell decided to resign from the Civic Federation.

His letter of resignation says in part: "The United Mine Workers of America, the United Mine Workers of America, and the United Mine Workers of America, in declaring that any member of their organization accepting a position with the National Civic Federation would thereby forfeit membership in the union, have placed me in a position where I must choose between the two organizations, as because of the nature and attitude of the National Civic Federation which, in addition to its many other useful public activities, has consistently been an advocate of 'Righteous Industrial Peace'."

It is needless to say that I regret the action of the miners' convention, but much that it requires me to choose between the two organizations, as because of the nature and attitude of the National Civic Federation which, in addition to its many other useful public activities, has consistently been an advocate of 'Righteous Industrial Peace'."

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Senate has passed the House bill incorporating the National McKinley Birthplace Association, the object of which is to erect a memorial to the late President at Niles, Ohio.

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NORTH'S PLACE IS FOUGHT FOR

McGuire Believed to Be Out of Race, With Rogers Forging Ahead.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Secretary Nagel and Senator Perkins are in a deadlock over the San Francisco Immigration commission, with Senator Flint emphatic that he will take no further part.

Though he has had the active support of both Perkins and Flint, it is now declared that ex-Assemblyman McGuire can not land the place. Secretary Nagel is said to have become unalterably opposed to him. Senator-elect Works has declared hostility and a situation of greatest promise for McGuire seems to have been turned into his complete shutout from the race.

John W. Rogers is probably nosing ahead of some of the other rivals.

MEDALS FOR BRAVERY.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Medals for gallantry for saving men from drowning in the Philippines were awarded to Corporal George Stokes, 21st infantry; Private George D. Hawkins, 14th cavalry; and Private Thomas S. Styles, 21st infantry.

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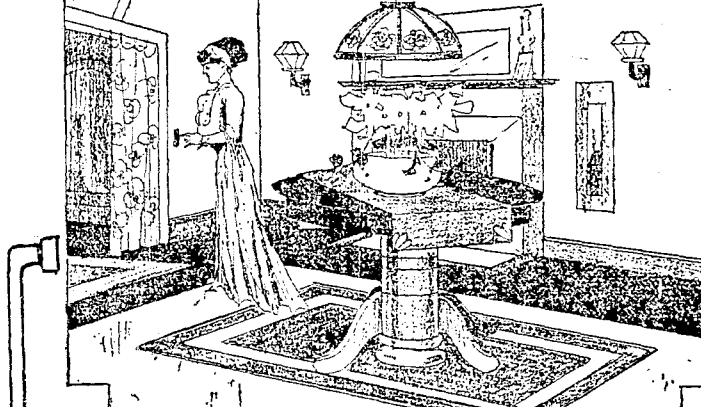
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